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# PRESIDENT WILSON OFFICIALLY WELCOMED BY CITY OF PARIS

## WEEKS ON STAND AT HIS HEARING FOR CITIZENSHIP

Judge Rules He Must Qualify Under Recent Ruling Relating to Enemy Aliens, Not by 1910 Statute.

## QUESTIONED ABOUT SALOON POKER GAMES

Naturalization Officer Also Says He Will Attack Character of Nat Goldstein, Petitioner's Witness.

Henry L. (Hank) Weeks, German enemy alien, who until recently was Commissioner of Weights and Measures in the Kiel administration, took the stand today as the first witness at the hearing on his application for citizenship before Judge in the United States District Court.

The courtroom seats were filled with spectators, many of whom were politicians. About 20 witnesses had been summoned to testify for the Government. They were summoned by M. R. Bevington, Chief Naturalization Examiner, who is opposing Weeks' naturalization on the ground that he is morally unfit for citizenship.

An important ruling by Judge Dyer early in the hearing was that Weeks cannot claim the privileges accorded by a naturalization act passed in 1910 which authorized the naturalization of persons of good character who technically were not citizens, but who for years had believed themselves to be citizens and exercised the rights of citizenship.

**Ruling Against Weeks.** On this point the Court ruled that Weeks must be considered to be an enemy alien and that his case must be decided on the standards of a recent regulation permitting enemy aliens to obtain citizenship under certain conditions.

The status of Weeks as an enemy alien not entitled to special consideration was fixed by the Judge after he had asked Bevington if it was his intention to attack the character of Weeks and his witness, Goldstein, replied Bevington.

The Goldstein referred to is Nat Goldstein, Circuit Clerk of St. Louis. Charles E. J. Deeds, who also was a witness to Weeks' application, but he was not mentioned by Bevington.

**Goldstein Not in Court.** Goldstein was not in court. At the opening of the hearing Bevington was notified that Goldstein was ill and would be unable to appear. He was asked to permit William Killgren, Associate City Counselor, to appear as a character witness for Weeks, instead of Goldstein.

Weeks, on taking the stand, was first questioned by his attorney, Chester H. Krum. He identified his application for citizenship and the affidavits by Goldstein and Joy which were filed with it.

He also identified a supplementary application which he had made in the hope of enjoying the privileges granted by the regulation of 1910. In this he had told of having been a voter many years and having held public office, all the time believing himself to be a citizen. In both applications he had asserted he was of good character.

**Voted When He Was 21.** In answer to questions by Krum, he said he had learned from school records that he was born in Germany in 1859. No family records were kept, he said. He came to America with his mother, he said, when about 4 years old. He did not mention his father in this connection.

He told of going to the polls with his father and registering when he was 21 years old. He remembered his father saying to the election officials that he was introducing a new voter in the Weeks family.

Naturalization records show that Weeks' father did not take out citizenship papers until after Weeks was 21 years old.

Since his majority, he said, he had always believed himself to be a citizen. His first information that he was not a citizen, he said, came several months ago, when an investigation as to his status was under way.

He told of having had saloons at Thirtieth and Market streets and on Laclede avenue.

Are you going to the Theater or Movies tonight? If so, see page 25.

## Pope Reported to Be Preparing to Leave Confinement of Vatican

ROME, Saturday, Dec. 14. (HAT) Pope Benedict is preparing to abandon a custom of nearly half a century and no longer consider himself bound to remain within the grounds of the Vatican, is the firm belief in several circles here. Many incidents recently have led public opinion towards this belief. No pontiff has left the Vatican since 1871, as a protest against the occupation of Rome by the Italian Government.

Reports that the Pope would leave the Vatican grounds have appeared many times since the Pope lost his temporal power. During the reign of Pope Benedict the question was brought up first last June when the Vatican issued a denial to a report in Spanish newspapers that the Pope would leave Rome for Spain.

## FORMER KAISER SAID TO HAVE REFUSED TO LEAVE HOLLAND

William Officially Told His Presence Was Likely to Get Dutch Government Into Difficulties.

By the Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—William, Hohenzollern, former German Emperor, the Telegraph says it understands, has refused to leave Holland after official representations had been made that his continued presence in Holland was likely to involve the country in serious difficulties.

The former Emperor, the paper adds, was told that his free departure would be a matter of gratification to the Dutch Government.

**DUTCH WOMEN'S JEERS ALARM FORMER GERMAN CROWN PRINCE**

Frederick William Said to Have Fled From Delegation Which Came From Amsterdam.

By the Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—A crowd of women from Amsterdam recently went to the island of Wieringen and made a hostile demonstration against the former German Crown Prince, who is interned there, according to a report published by the Telegraaf. Frederick William, it is alleged, saved himself from the hands of the women by flight.

The police force on the island later took action, which resulted in a German Baron, who was staying at a hotel there, and the Amsterdam women leaving the island.

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## SEVERAL OFFICERS AT FUNSTON ORDERED DROPPED

Result of Conscientious Objectors' Complaints of Mistreatment at the Hands of Noncommissioned Officers

## MAJ. G. C. TAUSSIG OF ST. LOUIS INCLUDED

Men Who Refused to Do Military Duty or Work Said They Were Beaten and Underfed.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Acting Adjutant-General J. T. Kerr today confirmed the fact that orders for the dismissal of Maj. Gustav C. Taussig of St. Louis and several other officers at Camp Funston have been issued.

It was stated at the War Department that execution of the orders would be delayed only for the time required for the officers to settle up their accounts with the Government.

Maj. Taussig, who resides at 4482 Maryland avenue, is Provost Marshal of Camp Funston, a position in the camp which corresponds to that of the Chief of Police of a city, in that it is his duty to maintain order. He is a member of the well-known St. Louis family of that name, and was commissioned a Captain at the first officers' training camp at Fort Riley.

Friends of Maj. Taussig here who were surprised to learn in the last few days of the order for his dismissal, say it grew out of the treatment of conscientious objectors at Camp Funston. Complaints were made, they say, by friends of conscientious objectors there, and an investigator was sent to the camp from Washington to make an inquiry into the treatment. It was upon the report made by the investigator that Maj. Taussig was ordered dismissed, they believe. His friends know of no personal connection that he had with the matter.

## STRAWBERRIES \$1.25 A QUART

Green Corn Offered at Union Market at \$1.25 a Dozen Ears.

Fresh vegetables and fruits grown in the South are now on the market at fancy prices.

Eighty quarts of strawberries were offered at Union Market at \$1.25 a quart, or about 3 cents a berry.

Green corn is retailing at \$1.25 a dozen ears; hot-house tomatoes at 35 cents a dozen, fresh asparagus 35 cents a bunch and green peas at \$1.50 a peck.

## RAIN LATE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW, IS THE FORECAST

THE TEMPERATURES.

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## NEW INFLUENZA CASES FEWEST SINCE OCTOBER 6

128 Tabulated in 24 Hours Preceding 11 A. M. Today—157 Reported Yesterday.

The fewest new influenza cases for any 24 hours since influenza became prevalent in St. Louis on Oct. 7, were tabulated at the Health Department for the 24 hours preceding 11 a. m. today—128. Taken in connection with the fact that only 157 new cases were reported yesterday and that 400 terminations were reported today, the indication is that the disease which has taken 1729 lives in St. Louis is abating.

Further emphasis of the improvement is given when the 128 new cases today are compared with 701 new cases reported last Monday. The number of deaths also declined. There were 27 deaths from influenza yesterday and six from pneumonia. The total pneumonia deaths now is 763.

The Health Department removed 2400 influenza placards from houses last week.

## INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL UNION TO FLOAT WAR DEBT PLANNED

French Government Considering Bill to Distribute Expenses Between Nations According to Wealth.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 16.—The French Government is considering a bill establishing among the allies an international financial union. The purpose of this union would be to distribute the expenses of the war between the nations on the basis of populations and power to contribute. The proposition is supported by 100 delegates of all parties. It is understood that a similar plan is under consideration by the British Government.

It is estimated that the expenses of the allies totaled 424,000,000,000 francs (\$84,800,000,000), while the Central Powers' expenses aggregated 300,000,000,000 francs (\$174,000,000,000). To avoid internal bankruptcy it is declared that such an association is necessary to float an international loan estimated at 518,000,000,000 francs (\$303,600,000,000), to be distributed on a basis of population and production. Each state would guarantee its proportion from customs and revenues.

## DATE NOT FIXED FOR DISCHARGE OF CAMP FUNSTON DIVISION

Tenth is Combatant Unit, but Will Not Go Overseas, Says March's Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—At the office of Chief of Staff March it was said today in reply to an inquiry as to the date of discharge of the Tenth Division at Camp Funston, that this organization is one of the group of combatant divisions for which the date of demobilization has not yet been fixed.

The sending of this division overseas is not contemplated. Such action is, in fact, prohibited by the terms of the armistice, which provides that no more combatant troops shall be sent overseas.

## SELF-DETERMINATION PLAN FOR BOHEMIA, MORAVIA AND SILESIA

By the Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—The State Council of German Austria, according to a dispatch from Vienna, has decided to send a note to all foreign Governments, demanding a plebiscite for the self-determination of the populations of Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia.

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## FORMER SOLDIER SLAIN IN AUTO, HIS BODY PUT IN ALLEY

Police Seeking Three Companions Who Were in the Hired Car With William G. Amba Before He Was Shot.

## CHAUFFEUR TELLS STORY OF THE MURDER

Describes How Body Was Carried for a Mile Before Being Taken From the Car and How Men Threatened Him Into Silence.

A police search is being made for three men who were with William G. Amba, 30 years old, of 1400 South Twelfth street, a discharged United States soldier, who was shot and killed in an automobile on Washington boulevard near Grand avenue early yesterday and whose body was left in an alley in the rear of 4287 St. Louis avenue.

Charles E. Bell, 5358A Ridge avenue, a chauffeur for the Bick Dollar Auto Livery Co., at 505 North Channing avenue, who drove the service car in which the shooting occurred, is held by the police. According to his statement, he picked up Amba and the three other men at the saloon of Edward J. Hogan, a former member of the State Legislature, at 3201 Park avenue, shortly before midnight Saturday.

Hogan and his bartender, Richard Guenter of 3023 Caroline street, were arrested at 10 a. m. today and ordered held as witnesses for the Coroner.

Detectives investigating in the neighborhood of Amba's home were told that in the last few days he had been complaining that he was being "talked about" and he was heard to say: "If those fellows don't let me alone, I will tell what I know about them."

Called to the Saloon.

Bell said he was called to the saloon by telephone and took Hogan to the Magnolia Avenue Police Station, where the saloon keeper gave bond for four men who had been arrested in a gambling raid. On arriving at the saloon from the police station, Bell said, Hogan told him to wait as another party wanted to use the machine.

After a short wait, he said, four men, one later identified as Amba, came out and got in the machine. Three rode in the rear part of the car which was enclosed, and the fourth sat in the open front seat with the driver.

Bell said the man who sat with him told him to drive west to Grand avenue and on arriving there instructed him to drive north. When they reached Washington boulevard he was told to turn west.

**Heard Two Shots.** He was only about 100 feet west of Grand avenue on Washington boulevard, he said, when he heard two shots inside the car. The man on the seat with him said: "Don't look around. It's none of your business. Keep going."

At Sarah street, Bell said, he was told to turn north and he drove in that direction until he reached Labadie avenue, one block north of St. Louis avenue. This was more than a mile from where the shooting occurred and about two miles from Hogan's saloon.

Bell said that at Labadie avenue he was told to drive west a block to Whittier street, then half a block south and into the alley running east from Whittier street. There, he said, his passengers took Amba's body from the machine and left in lynch in the alley.

**Told to Keep Mouth Shut.** He was then told to drive east in the alley, he said, and one of the men alighted at Sarah street. Another left the car at Vandeventer avenue and the third at Grand avenue, Bell said, the last one saying to him: "You keep your head shut or we'll get you, too. This is none of your business."

Bell said he drove back to the garage, where William H. Miller of 3946 Delmar boulevard, the night foreman, and Howard Harris of 725 Carpenter place, a helper, aided him in "clearing up" the machine and replacing a broken window pane.

None of these men notified the police. Bell said he thought he had done his duty when he reported to the night foreman.

Miller said the day foreman would notify the police when he came on duty. Harris said that as he was only a helper "it was none of his business."

Amba's body was found by Charles

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## Text of Wilson Address and of Greeting to Him at Paris City Hall Today

PARIS, Dec. 16. Following is the text of President Wilson's address today at the city hall in Paris and also of the greeting extended to him there by Adrien Mithouard, president of the Municipal Council:

### Mithouard's Greeting

"I HAVE the honor, in the presence of the President of the republic, to present to you the Municipal Council of Paris, whose interpreter I am in welcoming the chief of the great nation, whose aid, arriving so opportunely, brought us victory and the upright man whose conscience fashioned his policy and whose diplomacy was made of loyalty."

Turning to Mrs. Wilson, M. Mithouard said:

"Madame: Paris is infinitely happy and is touched that you, who have accompanied the President, have been good enough to add to this occasion the charm and the grace of your presence. We have long been aware of your devotion and of the wise and benevolent activity you have shown by the side of your illustrious husband. Yet, nothing touches so much the heart of the people of Paris as to be permitted to know those who have already conquered by their goodness. Thus Paris, by my voice, acclaims you and lays at your feet, Madame, the homage of its gratitude and its respect."

### Oppressed Called to Life.

Finally, speaking again to President Wilson, M. Mithouard said:

"Mr. President, it is with deep emotion that the capital welcomes today the first President of the United States who has crossed the ocean, and our city hall, the cradle of French liberty, will mark in its annals the day on which it was permitted to receive the eminent statesman of the union, the citizen of the world—dare we say the great European—whose voice, heard before the coming of victory, called to life the oppressed among the nations."

"During weary months our soldiers have fought with stolid resolution in defense of the soil of their forebears and the land of their children. So vast was the field of battle, so great was the issue at stake, so bitter and so hard was the struggle that only after the message of time did it seem possible that the grandeur of their accomplishment could clearly show forth. Yet you, distance from the theater of war has allowed you to see, while yet they lived, the greatness of the monument they were building."

### Judgment of Posterity.

"From the other side of the world you have spoken in advance of the judgment of history. What a source of strength was it for these fighters suddenly to hear your voice, in its distant authority resembling the voice of posterity: what joy to welcome those new brothers in arms hastening with ardor to claim at the critical hour their place upon the field of battle; what comfort for them to feel that they were henceforth arrayed with the glorious army of Gen. Pershing, the victor of the Argonne."

### Eager to See President.

"Thus Paris, eager to see in the flesh the man it had known only by his written word and by his image, today lives over again with poignant intensity the history of America's decision, as it was unfolded in your conscience before the eyes of the world."

"Profoundly moved by the magnificent generosity with which compatriots had set themselves to relieve our sufferings, with what anxious yet confident expectation did we follow the progress of your thought and of your feelings."

"Beneath the deliberately measured tone of your voice, and messages we felt little mounting of a righteous anger. What was then our dazzled admiration when there burst upon us the message of April 2, 1917, which gave to the questioning of the American conscience their supreme words brought together justice and force to decide for all humanities the fate of all humanity."

### Fond of Opportunity.

"We are proud, Mr. President, to offer you welcome in

### President's Reply

"YOUR greeting has raised many emotions within me," the President began. "It is with no ordinary sympathy that the people of the United States, for whom I have the privilege of speaking, have viewed the sufferings of the people of France. Many of our own people have been themselves witnesses of those sufferings. We were the more deeply moved by the wrongs of the war because we knew the manner in which they were perpetrated."

"I beg that you will not suppose that because a wide ocean separates us in space we were not in effect eye-witnesses of the shameful ruin brought upon you. These sufferings have filled our hearts with indignation. We know what they were, not only, but we know what they signified, and our hearts were touched to the quick by them, our imaginations filled with the whole picture of what France and Belgium in particular had experienced."

### Why We Entered War.

"Then the United States entered the war, therefore, they entered it not only because they were moved by a conviction that the purposes of the Central Empires were wrong and must be resisted by men everywhere who loved liberty and the right, but also because the illicit ambitions which they were entertaining and attempting to realize had led to the practices which shocked our hearts as much as they offended our principles."

"Our resolution was formed because we knew how profoundly great principles of right were affected, but our hearts moved also with our resolution."

"You have been exceedingly generous in what you have been gracious enough to say about me; generous far beyond my personal deserts, but you have interpreted with real insight the motives and resolution of the people of the United States. Whatever influence I exercise, whatever authority I speak with, I derive from them. I know what they have thought, and when I have spoken what I know was in their minds it has been delightful to see how the consciences and purposes of free men everywhere responded. We have merely established our right to the full fellowship of those peoples here and throughout the world who reverence the right of genuine liberty and justice."

### Feels Much at Home.

"You have made me feel very much at home here, not merely by the delightful warmth of your welcome, but also in the manner in which you have made me realize to the utmost the intimate community of thought and ideal which characterizes your people and the great nation which I have the honor for the present to represent."

"Your welcome to Paris I shall always remember as one of the unique and inspiring experiences of my life, and while I feel that you are honoring the people of the United States in my person, I shall nevertheless carry away with me a very keen personal gratification in looking back upon these memorable days."

"Permit me to thank you from a full heart."

the name of this capital whose intellectual tradition lifts us eternally toward the truths of a new day.

"Our country is not alone that well-loved land for whose liberation the blood of sons of the union is mingled with that of the sons of France; our country to us means also, and by right of heritage, justice, good sense and honor; and because you come to us in the name of these noble things today we dare to call you a citizen of Paris."

"Take, then, Mr. President, the sincere good wishes of our city, yesterday under the message of the questionings of the American conscience their supreme words brought together justice and force to decide for all humanities the fate of all humanity."

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### Colorado "Bone Dry" Tomorrow.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 16.—Colorado's "bone-dry" law was signed by the Governor today. The law is effective at midnight tonight.

Glass Secretary of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Carter Glass of Virginia was sworn in today as Secretary of the Treasury.

## REPLIES TO GREETING AT CITY HALL

Adrian Mithouard, President of the Municipal Council of Capital of the French Republic, Delivers Address of Greeting and American Executive Replies.

## MAY VISIT U. S. TROOPS CHRISTMAS

Understood Wilson May Spend Day With Them at Treves; He and Italian King May Exchange Calls Thursday.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—President Wilson delivered an address today at the city hall, where ceremonies had been arranged for, the President replying to the greeting extended him by Adrien Mithouard, president of the Municipal Council of Paris.

President and Mrs. Wilson this morning rode through the Bois de Boulogne in an automobile.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—President Poincaré will go to the Murat residence at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon to conduct President Wilson to the city hall, where ceremonies will take place.

The speechmaking will occur in the great inner court yard of the city hall, which has been covered over for the occasion and decorated with flags and bunting.

After the exchange of addresses, Mr. Wilson will go through the corridor and up the stairs to the first floor buffet, where luncheon will be served.

On the way to the buffet the party will pass through the salons where guests of the day will be grouped. In one of them will be stationed the "Singers of St. Gervais," a choir celebrated for its unaccompanied singing of the ancient Polyphonic music.

This assemblage of singers is attached to the Church of St. Gervais behind the city hall, which was struck by a shell from the German long range cannon on Good Friday, just as the singers were about to begin Palestrina's "Miserere."

**To Visit French Academy.** President Wilson will attend a meeting of the French Academy on Thursday and a reception will be accorded him by the members, according to newspapers announcements.

President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau touched in only the most general manner the problems of the peace conference in the course of a conversation they had at the Murat residence last evening, according to Marcel Hutin of the Echo de Paris.

Mr. Wilson was most impressed with the Premier's personality, and is reported to have expressed himself in the most flattering terms, remarking: "He is a most prepossessing man."

Mr. Wilson accompanied the Premier to the door, shook hands long and heartily with him and said: "Thank you; thank you. Good-by till tomorrow."

**Fetes for Italian King.** The American President will not be present at the fetes in honor of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, who arrives Thursday, according

## WILSON AND OTHERS IN PARTY MOVED TO TEARS

Touching Scene Just Outside of Paris When Bare-headed Men and Women Paid Tribute.

## RECEIVED MORE AS A BROTHER THAN GUEST

Military Subordinated in Desire of Nation to Exalt Civil Power and the Beginning of Concord.

By HERBERT BAYARD SVOPE, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—France has taken America deep into its heart. Wilson came as a peacemaker and for that the Parisians bless him. In the swelling chorus that drowned the music of the hands on his rival that note was caught every now and then like the intermittent theme in a carefully phrased composition. Sometimes it brought a frenzy of joy, and sometimes tears of happiness.

At a little town just outside of Paris, where the demands of the crowd were not to be denied, the President was compelled to show himself. Beside him stood Secretary of State Lansing, who later, at the Murat Palace, where President Wilson is staying, told me that, as Mr. Wilson appeared, cheers gave way to tears and great sobbing men and women, who stood bareheaded, with hands clasped together, reaching out toward this figure that is inscribed within their hearts.

"I had never before seen so moving a spectacle," said Secretary Lansing to me. "The President was stirred to tears himself, and all of us who saw and felt it were likewise affected. It was so straight from the heart; it was so simple, so direct, that no tribute could be nobler."

Paris repeated the depth and sincerity of the bond that binds Wilson to France, the soul of France that spoke, the soul that has lifted the nation to a moral exaltation which has endured through the whole of the war and through which France saved herself and saved the world.

Men who know Paris said that never in the many comings of Emperors and Kings, or dignitaries great and little, had there ever been the like in the city's history to compare with this coming of Wilson.

Came to Brothers.

The President of the American republic came not to alienate but to brothers. He came as a guest, but as the leader of the forces of right and decency that had been organized by France and Great Britain, but organized more and made vocal through the inspiration and genius of the man that Paris acclaimed.

There was no one to vie with him in the eyes of the multitude. The great news of France were lessened for the moment in popular importance by the newcomer. This was due, of course, to the curiosity of the individual who had so stirred the world and who had by principle alone lifted himself above the noise of a plane never known by America before. But the larger part came in recognition of what he had done.

Even Clemenceau, the "Tiger," always a figure to inspire Paris, slipped for the moment into obscurity, overshadowed by the greater brilliancy of his country's guest.

In the procession itself there was conspicuously absent the military. In fact, except for the soldiers lining the streets, the parade itself contained not much of the militaristic. At the station where the President arrived there was drawn up a platoon of the Garde Republicaine afoot, and another squad of this organization, which is more peace than war, many headed the line of march on black horses. Otherwise there was none of the pomp of war. About the carriage of Wilson rode civic gentlemen and behind it a column of our own secret service men from Washington. It was a demonstration of civil forces.

Like a Greek Drama.

It was not a Roman triumph, but more of a Greek drama in which could be recognized the symbolism that meant the end of force and the beginning of concord.

E. M. House, who was not well enough to go to Brest, did not appear at the station, but instead contained directly to the Murat residence, where he was closeted with Wilson for an hour and a half preceding the departure for Poincaré's palace.

## PRESIDENT JOINS VIGOROUSLY IN SINGING IN PARIS CHURCH

One Reporter Struck by Face He Selected Back Seat; Another That He Listened Intently.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Paris newspapers, in discussing this afternoon the Sunday activities of President Wilson, note that he joined vigorously in the singing at the American Presbyterian Church. The President wore a black morning coat, gray trousers and a high hat.

One reporter was struck by the fact that he did not take a seat in the first row of pews but sat in the eighth row. Another reporter noted that the President paid great attention to the preacher's discourse. The Times says that he wore the same air of serenity as on his arrival on Saturday, "not severely, as we misprinted yesterday."

## How President Wilson Spent His First Sunday in Paris, Where "Everyone Turned Out to See Him"

U. S. Executive Places Wreath on Tomb of Lafayette

## Attends Church of His Own Denomination in the Morning and One of Wife's in the Afternoon.

PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 15.—President Wilson spent his first Sunday in Paris by going twice to church, laying a wreath on the tomb of Lafayette and having a brief conference with Premier Clemenceau and another with E. M. House. In the evening he rested in preparation for the coming strenuous week of preliminary conferences. During the afternoon the President made a short call on President and Mrs. Poincaré at the Palace of the Elysee.

In the morning the President, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Admiral Grayson, and by secret service men, went to the American Presbyterian Church in the Rue du Bac. His coming was known to only a few of the American colony, who had guessed that the President, being a consistent churchgoer, would worship at a church of his own denomination.

The Rev. Chauncey W. Goodrich, the pastor, took his text from the ninth verse of the ninth chapter of Isaiah. He dwelt on the necessity of interpreting political and civil life with idealism and showed how the evolution of humanity was reaching the last stage in the constitution of a society of nations. The edifying was followed by there was no special service. The President took part as he would if he had been at the Central Presbyterian Church in Washington.

In the afternoon President Wilson went to a church of Mrs. Wilson's denomination, as is the custom in Washington, when he goes to France. The church, which was the American Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, the Bishop of South Carolina officiating. The President visited the tomb of Lafayette in the Pique Cemetery, in the southern section of Paris, while returning home after the morning church service. No ceremony had been arranged at the cemetery and the President went accompanied only by Brigadier-General Harbo, a secret service operative and a French officer assigned as a personal aid. The President, removing his hat, entered the tomb, carrying a large floral wreath. As the President placed the wreath on the tomb he bowed his head and stood silent before the resting place of the famous Frenchman who helped America in her fight for liberty. He made no speech. He then returned to the Murat residence.

In the meantime all the residents of Paris apparently had turned out in the hope of getting a glimpse of the President. It was remarked that the Wilson luck was continuing, for the President felt at home in the murmur of the first time in days and began to dry up the muddy streets. The sun lit up the city in all its glittering banners and flags.

Everyone on Boulevards.

To a foreign observer it appeared that everyone in Paris was on the boulevards. There was no space whatever on the sidewalks. A great crowd gathered in the Place de la Concorde before the headquarters of the American mission. The crowd jammed about the doors and took keen interest in every American passing in or out. The most inconspicuous attaché, carrying a case of office supplies, was surrounded and carefully inspected by admiring French men and women.

American army automobiles were surrounded and cheered whenever they stopped. All one needed, apparently, to be taken into the hearts of the Parisians.

## FORMAL SESSIONS OF INTER-ALLIED BODY TO BE RESUMED JAN 1

Meanwhile President Wilson Will Have Opportunity to Confer With Allied Statesmen.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Plans for the resumption of the inter-allied conference and the meeting of the peace congress are gradually being matured. It was the first intention to meet today or Tuesday, but, owing to the inability of Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Balfour to be here because of the approaching holidays, the formal session will not be resumed until Jan. 1.

Meanwhile President Wilson will have an opportunity to confer with the Premier and leading statesmen of the allies and to visit the battlefields and perhaps, Italy. King Victor Emmanuel, the Crown Prince and Premier Orlando arrived in Paris Thursday. They will dine with the President some time this week.

The merits of the questions and considerations to come before the conference thus far have developed only in their initial phases, discussions of them having been more or less informal. For the American delegates, the chief object to be obtained during the next fortnight is a first-hand understanding of the views of the European statesmen and an opportunity to convey to them the American viewpoint.

The Echo de Paris says that the French delegates to the peace conference will be Premier Clemenceau, Marshal Foch, Foreign Minister Pichon and Louis Bourgeois, former Premier. It adds that Capt. André Tardieu, head of the General Commission for Franco-American War Matters, probably may be named.

## President Wilson Takes Wreath to Tomb of 'the Great Lafayette'

PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 15.—HEN. President Wilson went to the tomb of Lafayette today, he insisted on taking his own wreath, contrary to the custom here, by which the florist delivers the wreath and the donor later makes the visit and leaves his card. The President sent Admiral Grayson to buy the wreath, and after some difficulty in explaining to the florist, who could not understand why the traditional custom was being broken, obtained it and drove to the tomb.

On his personal card, President Wilson wrote this inscription: "In memory of the great Lafayette from a fellow servant of liberty."

Entirely unannounced, the President drove to the old Pique Cemetery, where the famous aged guest-keeper was almost flustered to unlock the gates when he learned who his caller was. The news of the President's visit spread rapidly to the convent near by, and as he left he passed through the gates of the convent, where he came out to pay their respects to the American chief executive.

Thousands of names already have been inscribed on the great visitors' book in the entrance of the Murat mansion. Not only have all the prominent residents of the world called at President Wilson's residence here and signed the book, but also the leaders of society. The name of the President is absent. Side by side with the names of eminent men of science and art are the names of humble persons. Among the names are those of Cardinal Amette, the Archbishop of Paris, and the Japanese Ambassador, Kishiro Matsui.

The city probably was more brilliantly illuminated last night than ever before. Electrical devices erected in honor of President Wilson blazed in all parts of the capital. The words "Vive Wilson!" outlined in electric lights, were displayed at many points along the coast of arms of the United States. French people seemed to be wholly in sympathy with the President's purpose.

Americans Getting Settled.

The members of the American mission are settling themselves to time to getting themselves settled and to organizing for their work. It is believed fortunate that the next two weeks will be taken up by informal conferences, because, the way things are now, it would be virtually impossible to do any business. There are offices to be arranged, personal affairs straightened out, meeting places fixed and the general arrangements attendant on an affair of this kind must be perfected.

One of the most important arrangements to be perfected is the under way. It concerns organized means for making public the news of the preliminary arrangements, as well as of the meetings of the mission when they get under way. Mr. House and George Creel, chairman of the Committee of Public Information, conferred on the subject with the President today.

Meanwhile, a small army of reporters is here trying to get the news home in the usual American way, which is strange in Paris, to say the least.

## FORMER SOLDIER IS SLAIN IN AUTO; HIS BODY LEFT IN ALLEY

Continued From Page One.

N. Breitshuch, of 4272 St. Louis avenue, when he drove into the alley with his automobile about 2 a. m. The body was taken to the morgue, where it was identified at noon yesterday by Harry Lieberman of 1421 South Twelfth street, a neighbor of Ambs, who told of having been with Ambs at Hogan's saloon Saturday night and leaving Ambs there about 9:30 p. m.

How Auto Was Traced.

Hogan gave the police the name of the garage from which he had called the machine and further investigation led to Bell's arrest. Lieberman also was held pending further inquiry. Ambs' mother, Mrs. Susan Ambs, a widow, told policemen that she asked Lieberman at 10 a. m. yesterday where her son was and he told her Ambs was at work.

Ambs, who was working as a printer and as a painter's helper, when he was drafted last spring he was working in the Terminal railroad yards. While in service he was stationed at Camp Meade, Md.

He was shot in the eye and in the mouth. At the morgue it was said either wound might have been fatal.

Hogan denies that he knows the identity of the men who accompanied Ambs to the saloon. He said Ambs joined their group at the bar after Lieberman departed and drank with them and seemed to be on good terms with them.

He started from the garage where the machine was ordered by "Mr. Hogan." It was said by Hogan after his arrest that the order was given by one of the party with Ambs and that he decided to use the machine to go to the Magnolia Station to cause the party at that time was not ready to leave the saloon.

## Residents of French Capital Fill All Boulevards, Surrounding Every American Who Appears.

PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 15.—Some American army officials who are attached to the mission seem to have acquired the foreign style of dealing with newspaper correspondents, which the United States is usually described as "red tape." Nevertheless, the correspondents are spending their efforts in organizing channels which will take typically American newspaper stories home to America in the American way.

Premier Clemenceau Calls.

Premier Clemenceau arrived at the Murat residence at 6 o'clock this evening. He was received immediately by President Wilson. The French leader went by automobile to the President's house a half hour after E. M. House of the American mission had called upon him.

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## PERSONNEL OF RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE NAMED BY MAYOR

Men and Women Who Will Case for After-War Problems Here to Work in Seven Groups.

The personnel of the Reconstruction Committee appointed by Mayor Kiel to take care of after-the-war problems here was announced today. The committee is divided into seven subcommittees, the names and members of which follow:

Public Welfare—Director of Public Welfare Schmoll, Mrs. Lon O. Hocker, Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co., and former Circuit Judge Rhodes Cave.

Employment Service—Jackson Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce; M. L. Wilkinson, president of the Associated Retailers; Mrs. Harry January, Vincent L. Price and Joseph Woracek, president of the Central Trades and Labor Union.

Social Hygiene—J. Lionberger Davis, Mrs. George Niedringhaus and Clarence H. Howard, president of the Commonwealth Steel Co.

Housing—J. Lawrence Mauran and Mrs. Philip N. Moore.

Community Spirit—The Rev. W. C. Bittling, pastor Second Baptist Church; Rabbi Leon H. Hirsch; Temple Israel, Mrs. Frank V. Hammar, George D. Martin, Mrs. Willard Bartlett, Benjamin Gratz and Charles Claffin Allen.

Waste Reclamation—Mrs. Gus V. R. Mechin.

Americanization—James R. Dunn, Archbishop Glennon, Mrs. Frank P. Hays, Mrs. Fannie Bonner Price and Mrs. Walter McNab Miller.

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By LINCOLN EYRE.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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Lieut. Edwards' Death.

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Capt. P. B. K. Potter, Quartermaster's Corps, Maj. R. Mallet of the French Army, and Lieut. George P. Lamade, also a French officer, have been notified that Lieut. Edwards was killed by shell fire, "while putting in safety the lives of his men."

Lieut. Lamade wrote that the croix de guerre, with palm, which he had awarded posthumously to Lieut. Edwards. He told how shell fragments wounded the officer, after he had started a line of trucks out of the place of danger, directing the men to drive rapidly.

Lieut. Edwards was engaged to be married to Miss Sophie Mallon of Cincinnati, daughter of a lawyer. She is a Vassar graduate, and has been in training for Red Cross work.

"Missing" Has Written.

Edward Brinker, 25, of G Company, Seventy-first Infantry, was missing in action since Oct. 17, has written to his mother, Minnie Brinker of 1013 Carroll street, as recently as Nov. 6. He said nothing of any injury. He formerly worked for the Greundler Manufacturing Co. and was drafted last April.

Lieut. James E. Darst of the 341st Machine Gun Battalion, son of James W. Darst of 19 Elizabeth avenue, Ferguson, and formerly night editor of the Globe-Democrat, is listed as severely wounded. He has written that he was considered his wound, which was by shrapnel and in the arm, a slight one.

Edward E. Krommacker, 25, of G Company, 35th Infantry, was wounded severely Oct. 27, according to a notification to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krommacker of 618 Sidney street. He was formerly a clerk in the office of the H. J. Heinz Pickle Co. and was drafted last April. He wrote to his parents Nov. 4 and did not mention his wound.

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## ENTRIES IN GERMAN "WAR ORPHANS' BOOK"

"Golden Pages," Now in Senate Files, Bear Inscriptions of Hope for Teuton Victory.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Passionate words of love for the fatherland and fervent expressions of confidence that Germany's soldiers soon would vanquish the "jealous" boasters of the enemy, were written on the pages of the "golden book of German war orphans" presented as evidence to the Senate Committee investigating German propaganda by Capt. George B. Lester of the army intelligence service.

The ornate volume contained autographs of hundreds of American citizens—most of them born in Germany, and some of them prominent—who donated funds for German war orphans, in the winter of 1916 and the spring of 1917, even after diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany had been broken.

"To my beloved old German fatherland, Mighty Germany," read one inscription signed by Leopold Zimmerman of New York, Oct. 19, 1916. "You may well want that your sons are victors and that the solemn boasting of the enemy will soon be met by their merited end."

Inscription by Vireck.

Another inscription said: "As a token to the beloved German fatherland and her great Kaiser, Wilhelm II, the best and noblest Prince of all history, from a number of truly German—thinking Evangelical churches of the charge of Brooklyn, \$100." This was signed by J. Diehl, 34 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn.

George Sylvester Vireck, editor of Vireck's Weekly and a leader in the German propaganda movement, wrote:

# CITY PLAN COMMISSION SUGGESTS EXTENSIVE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

## "N. City Has Greater Opportunities, but They Must Be Acted Upon Immediately"

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In Order to Do This, Work Must Be Assured for All and, to Do This, Municipality Is Urged to Issue Bonds for Vast Scheme of Needed Public Improvements.

Being a function of the City Plan Commission, as provided by ordinance, to make such recommendations as will "tend to make St. Louis a greater city," the following facts and conclusions respecting future public work in St. Louis have been prepared for consideration at the meeting of the City Plan Commission on Monday, December 16, 1918, at 8 o'clock, in the City Hall.

The first essential in the reconstruction program is to keep up the population's high standard of living. In accordance with the executive order issued by the President of the United States on May 11, 1918, the National Research Council, through its Committee on Reconstruction, is making a study of after-war or reconstruction problems. This committee has defined "reconstruction" as "the rebuilding on normal peace lines of the activities, mental and physical, with such improvement or advance in ideals, methods and machinery as may have been made possible by recent experience." It is primarily with the returning soldier, and his rehabilitation if necessary, and his return to the industry which best suits his capacities and desires. It includes the placing of other war workers as conditions change and of any human effort where it may be most effective. It means better use of our natural resources in lands, minerals, waters and forests, to furnish larger and more nearly equal opportunities for all. It means the placing of industry, including agriculture, mining and transportation, on a basis to meet the changed needs of the country. In short, it means the intelligent planning and execution of reconstruction which should touch upon all lines of science and especially their application to the public welfare.

#### Needs of River Front.

St. Louis, then, should plan and execute plans for the betterment of the community. But what kind of plans shall they be? Certainly, we must wish to execute plans for the more pleasure of expending money or which will not of themselves produce a return in money or in conservation or preservation of life. The above definition of reconstruction gives the answer quite clearly. Could anything be more distinctly a "better use of our natural resources in . . . waters" than the development of our river front for industrial and transportation purposes? Could anything be more in the interest of public welfare than the building of much-needed sewers and a new waterworks, when conditions justify their construction? Or, the returning soldier as a first essential and assuming a temporary period of industrial inactivity, which is at least possible, would not the execution of the River des Peres plan furnish welcome temporary employment to hundreds if not thousands of returning soldiers already experienced in large works of this nature involving the building of bridges, railroads, sewers, grading, excavating, etc. Certainly these are logical considerations. Other cities are beginning to reach similar conclusions. But, to postpone for the moment, consideration of specific plans, let us consider the position of St. Louis with respect to other large cities, to the nation and to its ability to undertake large public works.

#### Opportunity of St. Louis.

Previous to the Civil War St. Louis was the metropolis of the Central West. It was the leading railroad center as well as the largest city in point of population and manufacturing west of the Allegheny Mountains. Being virtually on the boundary line between North and South, and itself the scene of numerous outbreaks, the four years of comparative inactivity from 1861-1865 were sufficient to divert the channels of industry and traffic elsewhere and Chicago assumed a lead which St. Louis has never since been able to overcome.

With the outbreak of the European war in 1914 industrial conditions in the United States were considerably affected and continuously until 1917, when the country entered the war when industrial conditions underwent the greatest revolution they have ever experienced. Disregarding the reasons, it is a well known fact that the great majority of war industries are located along or adjacent to the Atlantic seaboard. For various reasons the Federal Government has recently seen fit to attempt a decentralization, at least so the new industries are concerned. It has been attracted and held contentedly by high wages. Conditions conducive to good home life and good community life are fully as important to labor. Hence the National Research Council Committee's stress on "the need for a better community." Though there may be no precedent for such action in America, there is

### Introduction by Winston Churchill, St. Louis Author, to City Plan Commission's After War Work Program

I HAVE before me, as I write, a page of a pamphlet proclaiming St. Louis as the American city. Of the seven largest cities in the United States, St. Louis, according to the statistics given here, has by far the smallest population of foreign born. Now, if this be true, one would expect the citizens of St. Louis, acting in their civic as well as in their individual capacities, to exhibit more strongly than those of any other big community the characteristics and traits of the American.

What are those characteristics and traits? Let us recognize frankly our defects as well as our virtues. The charge that we have been ever impressed by material, commercial success is by no means unfounded. Before the war there is no gainsaying that our main civic ambition was commercial one. We did not, indeed, neglect our libraries, art museums and our parks; we had begun to set aside playgrounds for our children; and St. Louis was justly proud of the buildings that housed her schools. As a sign of the quickening of this new community spirit that was to come, a splendid civic pageant may be cited. But our conception of a desirable city was chiefly utilitarian, in which the fine arts and the larger social goods were sacrificed to a prosperity redounding largely in favor of the privileged and potentially privileged; a city which would give opportunity to the man born with the "business faculty." Not that the "business faculty" is by any means to be despised. But it is not the only quality needed in a rounded and happy community. And while commercial prosperity is essential, it can no longer have any permanence if other factors in a city's life and growth are slighted and neglected.

#### We Have a New Vision.

Our great World's Fair which marked the inauguration of the twentieth century, was largely dedicated to commercial prosperity; and hence ephemeral, although it did establish our capacity to accomplish great things and to make the citizens of St. Louis familiar throughout the world. These will both help us in carrying out greater measures in the future. With a new vision gained, we see now that here and there millions have been spent on such a social scheme as the City Plan Commission now proposes, the results would have shown substantial benefits far more than the cost. Education and vision, however, are gained through mistakes and crises; and we have today ample proof that our energy and courage are unimpaired. The one forecast of the reconstruction war—the incalculable, educating, unifying, fusing force which in four years was to accomplish more in transforming America than the normal work of 50 years. Something of the new issues, of the interdependence of man on man, of nation on nation, which are to bring about the vast social changes of the twentieth century had been predicted themselves upon us before the war, but no one could have predicted that in less than two decades we should be pouring out our millions in a cause which would reveal to us not only what we want, but also the manner in which it shall be obtained. And how those of us who still claim association with St. Louis scanned with faith the columns of the newspapers to read with pride the response of the city to that cause. War had scarcely been declared when her quota of volunteers was overfilled and at length out of every 14 St. Louis men was enlisted in the Government service.

Nor was it in the "boom" spirit of local aggrandizement that our citizens oversubscribed by millions in each of the Red Cross drives, but for the suffering and starving peoples of the earth, for soldiers, too, other than our own. In this manner, by the proportions than those of any other city did our households stint and deny themselves. To other funds our subscriptions were equally liberal. But, even more significant of the aroused Americanism of our people was the readiness to lend their money to the nation and to the world in time of need. During the summer of 1918, rich and poor alike were bled of nearly two million dollars worth of war saving stamps a month. The story of all our Liberty loans is one of millions oversubscribed; while the last two years of our campaign of organization and generosity, St. Louis led all other cities in the nation.

Democracy is Scientific. In this accomplishment, a tribute must be paid to the talent for a large scale organization which is essentially an American "business" trait. But we must not be lulled by the realization of a social idea embracing the world. What the world regards and admires as a quixotic act, our willingness to expend our energies, our talent and our treasure for an end, innocent of territorial aggrandizement of material, commercial supremacy, has been swiftly and efficiently accomplished without undue waste by the aid of that business faculty.

The supreme question facing our city and the country today is whether we shall be able to keep before our eyes the ideal we have gained in this war, and apply it to the reconstruction of St. Louis and of the nation. For the true issue of the war is the issue of the twentieth century; the need of socializing and democratizing the modern industrial community. And the war must have taught the least discerning among us what may be accomplished by the united effort of the citizens of St. Louis.

Only by foregoing that city hope to take advantage of vast commercial opportunities which the new era is to bring forth. The City Plan Commission aims to take immediate and effective steps to relieve the Mississippi River, the city's greatest natural resource, from bankruptcy. Education and vision, however, are gained through mistakes and crises; and we have today ample proof that our energy and courage are unimpaired. The one forecast of the reconstruction war—the incalculable, educating, unifying, fusing force which in four years was to accomplish more in transforming America than the normal work of 50 years. Something of the new issues, of the interdependence of man on man, of nation on nation, which are to bring about the vast social changes of the twentieth century had been predicted themselves upon us before the war, but no one could have predicted that in less than two decades we should be pouring out our millions in a cause which would reveal to us not only what we want, but also the manner in which it shall be obtained. And how those of us who still claim association with St. Louis scanned with faith the columns of the newspapers to read with pride the response of the city to that cause. War had scarcely been declared when her quota of volunteers was overfilled and at length out of every 14 St. Louis men was enlisted in the Government service.

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So much for competition with other cities in industrial growth—now a community affair, and delivered into the hands of a group of trained men. But here competition ends—competition defined as an effort directed solely for material gains—and emulation begins. Emulation will be the keynote of the twentieth century and the city that neglects it will fall hopelessly behind. Other cities of America with fewer natural resources than St. Louis are beginning to be keenly alive to the fact that beauty and art, comfort, cleanliness, order, and health, and amusements, desirable homes and surroundings for the workers and families of moderate means are also essentials. For the shall decline, even of a city, which the body ends and the soul begins.

The slum, as centuries go, is not so very old. It dates from the introduction of machinery, from the beginning of the industrial age of utilitarianism, a short-sighted philosophy sacrificing imperative needs in the life of man to what we call prosperity. Utilitarianism has been the curse of America and had it not so blinded us we should have long ago realized that the mean housing of workers, even from an economic point of view, is the worst of all evils that can befall the community. The concerted social efforts demanded by the war, the knowledge gained that all elements of a community must stand or fall together, must emancipate us from this slavery. And our Federal Government at once recognized that workers could not be called upon to toil for the greatest of human causes unless that cause itself were embodied in the Government's dealings with them—unless they were properly housed and their lives made full. The cause for which the war was fought has not ceased with the war's end. In the future a man will not labor for a community, or remain in it, that does not see to it that the wants of his nature are fulfilled. Proper housing, the maintenance of high standards of living must be at least the city's task, at least the city's responsibility.

#### Playgrounds and Parks.

Of no less importance is the program for adequate playgrounds and parks, and community centers for children, as well as for adults. Education is indeed the cornerstone of democracy, but education is of no avail to a feeble mind or a stunted brain, and the body is the first requisite of good citizenship. That the city streets as playgrounds breed disease and vice and crime is a truth needing no comment. The benefit accruing from the playgrounds already in existence is made apparent to all thoughtful citizens, and that the child of the well-to-do alone should have good air and sunlight in which to exercise his body and mind is a truth which the narrow view of community prosperity, of a wealth domination, economic and political, that for the future good of the social body and soul cannot be permitted to continue. And for those who cannot afford country homes the city must provide a recreation park such as that suggested by the commission, on the bluffs of the Missouri.

#### Call of Reconstruction.

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Another handicap under which St. Louis labors, a handicap which should soon be corrected, is the requirement of the State Constitution making the term of all bonds 20 years, irrespective of the life of the improvements against which the bonds are issued. If bonds were to be issued for a pavement, for instance, whose estimated life was 10 years, or for a building to last 50 or 100 years, under the present requirements only 20-year bonds could be issued. The life of all bonds should be made to correspond with the useful life of the improvement for which it is issued.

#### Industrial Position of City.

While industry is essential to civic greatness, no city can long remain a successful industrial center which is not progressive in municipal work. The relation is reciprocal. St. Louis has the opportunity to become a leader among cities in both respects, though how long the opportunity will remain is questionable. Comparing the industrial situation of St. Louis with other large cities, as

shown by statistics of the Bureau of the Census, we find that among the 10 large cities of the country St. Louis ranks fifth in number of manufacturing plants, value of products, value added by manufacture of products, sixth in number of wage earners, wages paid and ninth in wages per individual. This rank, however, seems to be due to previous years' record, and not to the per cent of increase for the 10 largest cities from 1905 to 1914 shows St. Louis to be lowest of all in number of wage earners and next to lowest in value of products. The percentage of industrial growth of St. Louis from 1905 to 1914 as compared with that of Cleveland and Detroit is even more graphically illustrative of a needed stimulus in St. Louis.

#### Satisfying "Herd Instinct."

Psychology, the "herd instinct" must likewise be satisfied. This instinct, gone wrong, manifests itself in mobs and riots; properly provided for in community centers, clubs and forums for the discussion of public questions, and the educational exchange of ideas, it provides for a gregarious need. In recognition of this arises the problem of the community center, a great community auditorium, one which will house, not only the exhibits of commerce, serve as center for music and even for art, but which will provide a meeting place for all the citizens to hear, and perhaps to debate as well, matters of community, national and world import.

Psychology and the new social science has brought home to us the gospel saying that man does not live by bread alone. Bread is essential, but beauty and art are equally so—if by "living" we mean more than mere existence. Nor, it is true, is there any good reason why commerce should be divorced from beauty and the arts. No city can be a permanently happy city in which a large proportion of the inhabitants dwell in sordid surroundings, in which, in contrast to a Portland or a Westmoreland place, there are dreary streets to oppress and retard the spirit of man.

Little by little these streets must disappear. Even at the new social fabric of co-operation will replace the old structure of utilitarianism and individualism, so the old structure of tenements and gloomy buildings must vanish as fast as it lies within the ability of an energetic and idealistic city to cope with the task. In the plan an appropriate beginning is made by the projection of a system of boulevards, cutting through ugly districts now to be dedicated to new uses, by widening arteries already in existence; while the public buildings, civic and Federal, including the Auditorium—the city forum—unified in design, will for convenience and beauty be grouped in one great community center.

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#### Commissioner's Letter

##### Presenting Its Report

Office of the City Plan Commission of St. Louis.

To the Honorable Board of Public Service, City of St. Louis, Mo.

Dec. 16, 1918.

GENTLEMEN: At the September meeting of the City Plan Commission the engineer was instructed to prepare a report on public work in St. Louis. This action was taken in anticipation of the end of the war, though so abrupt a termination of hostilities was not expected. It was our thought when the war would end, St. Louis should be prepared to undertake at once necessary public work and in so doing provide as well a constructive remunerative employment for many of the 60,000 St. Louisans that have entered the Government service, should occasion for their employment arise.

Upon presentation of the report by the engineer it occurred to the commission that an introduction to the report, written by some one capable of interpreting the spirit of St. Louis, would serve to point more clearly the desirability of early and concerted action, for since St. Louis has responded more liberally than any other American city to the nation's call for help, certainly she should be equal to the task of providing for her own imperative needs. Quite naturally, therefore, we turned to that former St. Louisan whose rank in the field of literature and letters is well known—Mr. Winston Churchill. We take this opportunity, therefore, to express our appreciation of Mr. Churchill's ready response to our request for an introductory statement. Its striking appeal, we believe, will find a response in other cities whose war workers are in the field of municipal progress should be quickened and inspired in the light of their present opportunities.

It is with a sense of satisfaction and pleasure that we present herewith our report on "St. Louis After the War," for the consideration of your honorable body. Respectfully submitted,

W. P. ALLEN, President, Board of Aldermen; E. R. KINNEY, President Board of Public Service; CHAS. M. TALBERT, Director Streets and Sewers; NELSON CUNIFF, Commissioner Parks and Recreation; JAMES N. MCKELVEY, Building Commissioner; ex-officio members, HARLAND BARTHOLOMEW, engineer; BURTON BUNCH, secretary; ERNEST J. RUSSELL, chairman of the Committee on Public Works; W. F. CARTER, W. H. FUCHS, C. E. GELTMAN, CLARENCE H. HOWARD, JOHN A. OCKENSON, EDWIN D. SMITH, members appointed by the Board of Public Service.

freight houses, connection with the Municipal Bridge, all to cost probably \$3,000,000. There is also the problem of reconstruction and rehabilitation of the river front between the two bridges, the cost of which is problematical, depending upon the character of plan adopted. Perhaps a still more important part of the river front problem is the reclamation of a substantial area for intensive industrial use, for the need of additional low lying land in St. Louis is evident. The cost of this character of work is now problematical, depending upon the character of plan adopted.

The total estimated cost of \$35,000,000 for an adequate program when compared with the present value of water front improvements in other large cities as shown below:

#### Table Showing Value of Waterfront Property and Improvements in Various Cities.

New York	\$161,000,000
Philadelphia	14,222,076
Baltimore	7,230,087
New Orleans	9,043,970
Chicago	4,252,433
Portland	5,355,741
St. Louis, North Market Street Dock	800,000

#### City Must Take Initiative.

If St. Louis expects any extensive development in river traffic it must take the initiative as it is the most influential city on the river and the city which expects most value to accrue to it from the renewed use of the river for transportation purposes. The Federal Government will undoubtedly spend money to encourage river development, in fact, is now doing so, but St. Louis, as the largest prospective beneficiary, must do its share. Federal aid will come the more readily when the city shows an interest backed up by appropriations.

A characteristic example of what St. Louis should do is furnished by the City of Los Angeles, which in 1917, after the completion of the Panama Canal and probable traffic resulting therefrom, drew a plan for the improvement of San Pedro Harbor totaling \$40,000,000, of which sum between \$15,000,000 and \$25,000,000 has now been spent. Various other illustrations could be given of how New York City's municipally owned waterfront properties are a lucrative source of annual income, of recent expenditures at Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston and of other expenditures made or about to be made in various cities. In any analysis of this situation it is difficult to see how St. Louis can fail to appreciate and accept its responsibilities. This was when river front development in anticipation of revival of river transportation because of existing railroad conditions, might have been more or less speculative, but the war has

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**Park and Playgrounds System.**  
On very limited facilities, St. Louis.

## Need of Public Sewers.

The need for additional public sewers in St. Louis has become in-

For several years St. Louis has been in need of a large municipal auditorium and convention hall equipped with a large and small auditorium, several smaller halls of various seating capacity, committee rooms, check rooms, a considerable amount of floor space for exhibition purposes, administrative offices, etc.

Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Kansas City, St. Paul, Milwaukee, San Francisco, Oakland, Denver and other smaller cities either have built or are about to construct municipal auditoriums or convention halls of

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 Assorted Nut Bars, lb. 60c  
 Burnt Almonds, lb. 60c

Don't fail to see our line of

Fancy Baskets, Boxes, Bags and Jars filled with candies, at a broad range of prices.

Christmas Table Favors and Novelties—Nut Cups, Baskets, Candy Beads, Table Sets, Napkins and other pieces too numerous to mention, at moderate prices. (Main Floor.)

## An Event You Have Eagerly Awaited— The Opportunity of Securing the Well-Known Henry & S. G. Lindeman Player-Pianos at \$495

WE contracted for these instruments many months ago, in order that we could present to the people of Saint Louis an opportunity of selecting a Christmas Player-Piano that is known from coast to coast for its perfect and refined tone—and at the same time share in a price advantage that is unusual for an instrument of such character.

Every one of Henry & S. G. Lindeman Player-Pianos is thoroughly and well constructed in every part, and they are the product of master piano builders.

Every instrument is tested before leaving the factory, insuring you the surpassing tonal qualities to be perfect—the one feature that has made the "Lindeman" name a synonym for piano excellence.

Every Player-Piano in this Christmas offer is absolutely new—perfect in every detail—coming direct to us from the Lindeman factory. They are not dealer's display instruments or used instruments, and none is in any degree shopworn. An entire carload direct from the maker just received, and every one of these "Lindeman" Player-Pianos is guaranteed by us.

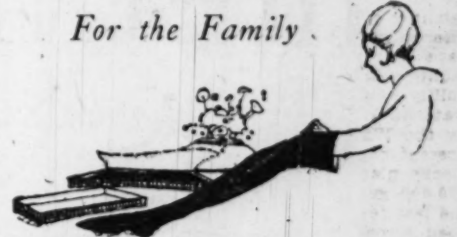


A reasonable deposit will hold your purchase for Christmas delivery, and you are not required to make first regular payment until February 1st.

(Music Parlor—Fourth Floor.)

## Christmas Hosiery

For the Family



HOSIERY gifts always bring delight to the recipient. If you select them from these items, they are sure to please.

### For Women—

—Novelty heavy ribbed Sport Silk Stockings—several styles and colors, per pair \$3.00  
 —Fine quality all-silk Hosiery—pink shade, medium weight, reinforced heels and toes, wide lisle lined garter hems, per pair \$1.50  
 —Plain black silk Stockings—reinforced with double lisle soles, toes, high spliced heels, lisle garter tops, pair \$1.55  
 —Silk lace Stockings—many different colors, lisle splicing, pair \$1.75  
 —Thread silk Stockings—black, white and colors, pair \$1.25  
 —Silk Stockings—boot length, black and colors, full fashioned, double lisle splicing, at pair 50c  
 —Fine merzerized lisle Stocking—black, white and all wanted colors, per pair 49c  
 —Cashmere Stockings—soft and warm, extra nice quality, black and white, per pair \$2.75  
 —Fiber Silk Stockings—black and white. Reinforced with double lisle thread, at 3 pairs for \$1.00, or, pair 35c  
 —Thread Silk Stockings—black and colors, double lisle splicing, all slightly irregular, pair 49c

### For Children—

—Fine Cotton Stockings—black and white, double heels and toes, pair 25c

### For Men—

—Black Cotton Socks—full fashioned, medium weight, double heels and toes. Slight seconds. Pair 25c  
 (Main Floor and on Squares.)

# Tuesday "Economy" Day—Save On Desirable Holiday Gifts

51-Piece Dinner Sets  
COMPLETE service for \$7.95  
six persons—made of  
American semi-porcelain with dainty  
pink spray design with gold treatment.  
(Fifth Floor.)

Cedar Chests, Special  
COLONIAL style, substantial and copper  
trimmed. Ideal size for general utility.  
(Fourth Floor.)

Smokers' Stands at  
CHOICE of old ivory, \$1.89  
equipped with glass tray.  
(Sixth Floor.)

Electric Toasters  
"UNIVERSAL" make, \$5.39  
nickel plated. Toast 6 times.  
Guaranteed, and come complete with  
silk cord and plug.  
(Fifth Floor.)

Bread Makers at  
THE well-known "Universal"  
Bread Maker, made to  
clamp to any table, and makes four  
loaves at one time.  
(Fifth Floor.)

Mahogany Tea Wagons  
SOLID Mahogany Tea \$7.69  
tired wheels.  
(Sixth Floor.)

Fumed Oak Pedestals  
HEAVY Fumed Oak Pedestals, with wide spread \$1.69  
base.  
(Sixth Floor.)

Nut Bowl and Mallet  
JAPANESE make, nicely  
decorated with Japanese figures.  
(Fifth Floor.)

Drapery Cretonnes, Yd.  
JUST what is wanted for  
making holiday gifts—knitting  
bags, utility boxes, candy boxes,  
etc. Good patterns and colorings.  
(Fourth Floor.)

Metal Braids, Yard  
FOR making and trimming  
such articles as table  
runners, sofa pillows, bonbon boxes,  
etc., and are a wonderful value.  
(Fourth Floor.)

Oil Heaters at  
THE "Perfect" Oil Heater,  
with 3-quart aluminum tank. Give sufficient heat for  
most rooms.  
(Fifth Floor.)

Narcissus Bulbs, Doz.  
PAPER-WHITE Holland 29c  
Bulbs. The popular in-door  
variety, to be planted in gravel.  
(Fifth Floor.)

Bicycles, Special at  
BOYS' and Girls' Bicycles, with 16 1/2, 18 or 20  
inch frames—complete with coast-  
er brakes, mud guards and guaranteed  
non-skid tires.  
(Second Floor Annex.)

Skates and Shoes  
"COLUMBIA" Skate and \$4.69  
Shoe Outfits, consisting of Hykarbon steel nickel-plated  
Skates attached to shoes.  
Sizes for men and boys.  
(Second Floor Annex.)

Footballs, Special  
SOCCER and Rugby Footballs with heavy cow-  
hide leather covers and pure gum  
guaranteed bladders. Rawhide lace  
and needle.  
(Second Floor Annex.)

Smokers' Sets  
CONSISTING of tray, cigarette and cigar  
boxes, ash tray and match holder.  
Japanese lacquered, cleverly decorated  
with exterior scenes of the Far East.  
(Oriental Bazaar—Sixth Floor.)

Men's Moccasins, Pair  
INDIAN Moccasins, genuine Indian beaded.  
Come in all sizes.  
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Slumber Slippers, Pair  
MEN'S and Women's Slumber Slippers, in various  
colors and all sizes.  
(Main Floor.)

Flashlights Special  
TWO-CELL Miner Nickel Flashlights, completely  
equipped.  
Three-cell tubular light, fiber case,  
at \$1.20.  
(Auto Accessories Dept.—2d. Fl. Annex.)

Coil Protectors, Each  
FIT snugly over any Ford 85c  
hood and are made of  
waterproof black imitation leather.  
Can be rolled up when not in use.  
(Second Floor Annex.)

Anti-Draft Shields  
THEY clamp on the auto 69c  
windshield and fasten to the top. Fit any Ford and keep out  
the cold draft.  
(Second Floor Annex.)

Howitzer Spark Plugs  
THESE Plugs are guaranteed for five years against  
breaking or cracking porcelain and  
any time within five years, if this  
Plug stops firing, you can get a new  
one absolutely free.  
(Second Floor Annex.)

Girls' Middy Skirts  
ALL wool French or storm  
serge Skirts, fully  
pleated on band or waist, in colors  
navy and black. Sizes 6 to 16 years.  
(Third Floor.)

Royal Wilton Rugs  
WONDERFUL designs,  
size 27x54 inches. Per  
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(Fourth Floor.)

Crex Rugs at  
ALL colors and designs,  
blue, green, brown and  
red; 3x6 ft.; ideal rugs for bedrooms,  
bathrooms, porches and for the  
kitchen.  
(Fourth Floor.)

Rag Rugs at  
27x54-inch Rag Rugs, plain  
centers with inlaid borders.  
Limited quantity to 44.  
(Fourth Floor.)

Cocoa Mats at  
A HIGH grade Cocoa Mat,  
very closely woven, in the  
small size.  
(Fourth Floor.)

Marine Middies  
THE regulation models of \$1.65  
fine jeans, all white or  
with colored collars and cuffs. Sizes  
6 to 22 years.  
(Third Floor.)

Lace Curtains, Pair  
CABLE net, Filet net and \$2.95  
Scotch net weaves, in  
white, ivory and beige shades.  
(Fourth Floor.)

Cable Net Curtains, Pair  
ALSO Filet Net Curtains, \$1.95  
in many desirable patterns;  
a large assortment for selection.  
(Fourth Floor.)

White Ivory, Each  
WHITE Ivory Manicure  
Files, Cuticle Knives or 39c  
Shoe Hooks. Limit of two of each  
to the purchaser.  
(Main Floor.)

Palm Olive Powder  
IN all shades; will make a 39c  
dainty gift; limit two to a  
customer.  
(Main Floor.)

Women's Union Suits  
MEDIUM weight cotton 69c  
suits in the high neck,  
long sleeve—Dutch neck, elbow  
sleeve or sleeveless style, and all  
ankle length.  
(Main Floor.)

Children's Vests at  
ALSO pants, heavily fleeced, 39c  
long sleeves and ankle  
length, at 3 garments for \$1.15, or  
each, 39c.  
(Main Floor.)

Lisle Vests  
WOMEN'S, with crochet 49c  
yoke and tape at neck and  
arms.  
(Main Floor.)

Handkerchiefs  
GOOD quality crepe de chine 15c  
in all the popular colors.  
ings and many pretty printed border  
effects.  
(Main Floor.)

Hair Brushes, Each  
THE "Keepclean" Military 59c  
Hairbrushes; 13 rows of  
good quality bristles.  
(Main Floor.)

Women's Winter Coats at  
THERE are velveteens, \$17.50  
plushes, mixtures, some  
with large shawl collar and deep  
cuffs, 45 inches long, lined through-  
out with Skinner's satin. All sizes  
from 36 to 42.  
(Third Floor.)

House Dresses at  
SOLID colors and striped 15c  
patterns. Some in fit  
ted styles and others semi fitted,  
mostly light colorings. Broken sizes  
only, from 36 to 46.  
(Second Floor.)

Rain or Shine Umbrellas  
ALL silk Umbrellas, good 39c  
assortment of popular  
lar shades, strong frames, finished  
with ivory tips; have the popular  
wristlet cord loops, while many  
have the bakelite caps.  
(Main Floor.)

Japanese Boudoir Slippers  
QUILTED Japanese satin 69c  
boudoir Slippers—also  
mules—some trimmed with white fur.  
(Main Floor.)

Children's Slippers, Pair  
IN bootie styles of felt, 12c  
with collar embroidered  
with blown bead Christmas designs.  
All sizes.  
(Children's Shoe Dept.—Main Floor.)

Women's Linen Hdkfs., Box  
WITH hand embroidered 10c  
initial letters in block  
letter style and fancy wreath effects.  
Half dozen to the box, at \$1.00.  
(Main Floor.)

Handkerchiefs, Each  
MEN'S Silk Handkerchiefs, 29c  
hemstitched.  
(Main Floor.)

Velvet Corduroys, Yard  
ORIENTAL patterns in these 95c  
novelty velvet corduroys,  
suitable for house gowns and fancy  
bags. 36 inches wide.  
(Second Floor.)

Jewel Cases at  
THEY are of good lacquer, 50c  
with gold decorations and  
have individual drawers; limited  
quantity.  
(Oriental Bazaar—Sixth Floor.)

Lace-Trimmed Scarfs  
SIZE 18x45 inches, with 10c  
fillet medallions through  
center and at ends.  
(Second Floor.)

Chatelaines at  
SEWING or manicure Chate- 35c  
laines in a large variety of  
styles and a good assortment of col-  
ors.  
(Second Floor.)

Women's Fur Coats  
BEAUTIFUL, luxurious \$59.75  
brown sable cone—  
with large shawl collar and deep  
cuffs, 45 inches long, lined through-  
out with Skinner's satin. All sizes  
from 36 to 42.  
(Third Floor.)

Women's Silk Skirts  
ALL this season's newest 33c  
models of silk poplins,  
silk taffetas and striped taffetas, all  
carefully tailored.  
(Third Floor.)

Sample Neck Pieces  
OF satin, georgette, Pequet 50c  
organdy, net and filet, in 50c  
collars, cuff sets, vests, vestees,  
guimps, streaks and jabots as well  
as novelty pieces.  
(Main Floor.)

Boys' Knit Caps  
BOYS' Toques, in plain blue, 39c  
gray, brown, green, red 39c  
and college colors.  
(Second Floor Annex.)

1000 Books, Each  
BOOKS for men, women, 25c  
boys and girls. All are  
bound with cloth.  
(Sixth Street Highway—Main Floor.)

"American Lady" Hair Nets,  
Dozen  
CAP and fringe styles in 55c  
these popular hair nets.  
(Third Floor.)

Gold Cuff Links  
LOOSE link style in these 22c  
solid gold links, with  
neat engraved edges.  
(Main Floor.)

Pearl Necklaces  
OF filled pearls with high 22c  
luster—solid gold clasp  
—complete in velvet box.  
(Main Floor.)

Sterling Silver Bar Pins  
GALLERY mounting, set 139c  
with rhinestones and  
other center stones—in neat velvet  
box.  
(Main Floor.)

Casque Combs  
GOLD and silver inlaid 85c  
Combs, set with rhine-  
stones and colored combinations—  
packed for Christmas gift-giving.  
(Main Floor.)

Eight-Day Clocks  
MAHOGANY finished, 72.25c  
popular Tambour  
shape, fitted with reliable eight-day  
movement, which strikes on the ca-  
thedral gong.  
(Main Floor.)

Bud Vases  
WITH silver-plated base and 20c  
nicely engraved glass  
holder.  
(Main Floor.)

## In the Downstairs Store Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists

THESE Waists are greatly reduced for tomorrow \$3.39  
only. In the lot are many beautiful models—  
made of extra quality material, light and dark shades.  
All sizes 36 to 44.

Girls' Serge Dresses—Made of  
black-and-white cotton serge, in at-  
tractive style. Sizes 6 to 14 years.  
Limited quantity to 44.  
sell at \$1.98

Women's and Misses' Blanket Robes  
—Made of warm blanket cloth, in pink,  
blue and gray. Sizes 16 years to 44 bust  
measurement. Exceptional  
value at \$1.98  
(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Felt Slippers—With  
handsome Christmas designs  
painted on the forepart, many  
colors. Felt soles. Pair, 49c  
Men's Felt Slippers—Dark  
colors, felt soles with Christmas  
designs painted on forepart,  
pair, 75c

Dress Satins—Heavy, all-silk  
quality, in navy, taupe and Burgundy;  
36 inches wide, yard, \$1.59  
Cotton Batting—Clean, white  
cotton, for making comforts,  
each, 75c  
Dimities—Fine, sheer white  
Corded Striped Dimities, yard, 75c

Black Poplins—Highly mer-  
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yard, 39c  
Congoleum Art Rugs—Pleas-  
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Women's Union Suits—Me-  
dium, lightweight, bleached.  
Short sleeves or sleeveless, ankle  
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Paint Books—Rainy Day and  
Little Ones Painting Books,  
with an outfit for coloring, each,  
10c  
Children's Handkerchiefs—Of  
Jap silk with many dainty  
printed picture designs, each, 5c  
All-Silk Shirting—White  
ground with satin stripes; 32  
inches wide, yard, \$1.25  
Pillowcases—Plain hemmed,  
large size, each, 39c

Hardwood Rug Borders—  
Exact imitation of light and  
dark oak flooring, yard wide,  
yard, 33c  
Women's Stockings—Fine  
gauge seamless Cotton Stock-  
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Misses' Stockings—Fine  
gauge cotton, fast black, slightly  
irregular, pair, 25c  
Men's Cotton Socks—Black  
and colors, medium weight, pair,  
15c

Wash Satins—Flesh color,  
splendid quality; 35 inches  
wide, yard, \$1.29

### Player-Piano Rolls for Gifts

A selection of a half dozen or dozen Player-Piano Rolls makes an ideal Christmas gift. We have a very complete selection of the newest records; try them over in our private demonstrating rooms.

*Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney*  
Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

### Victor Records for Gifts

A selection of Victor Records is a gift that will be appreciated and enjoyed—and YOU NEED NOT select the records—let the recipient do so, simply present a Vandervoort Record Certificate.

# Take Advantage of Vandervoort's Christmas Plan for Player-Piano and Phonograph Purchasers



The Price of This Player Is Only ...

**\$448**

Payments \$25.00 Cash and \$12.00 Monthly

Included with each instrument are \$12.00 music rolls, a duet bench, a velvet scarf and a course of Groves' Music Lessons.

**T**HERE are many reasons *why* you should purchase a *Player-Piano* or *Phonograph* this *Christmas*. There are many reasons *why* you should buy it at *Vandervoort's* under our special plan for *Christmas Musical Instrument Purchasers*.

Only the World's Leading makes of *Pianos, Player-Pianos* and *Phonographs* are to be found in the *Vandervoort* Music Salons—and owing to our great resources and purchasing power they are all sold at prices you *know* to be fair.

*Everyone knows the Chickering—America's Oldest and Best Piano—The Kurtzmann—The Fischer—The Brambach—The Vandervoort—The Arion—The Schultz—The Milton and The Newton.*

You can shop around and examine dozens of other makes—yet you will not find instruments of equal quality sold at lower prices. When you decide to purchase your Player at Vandervoort's and make your final selection, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that it is recommended by the most prominent institution of its kind in St. Louis—a concern which has enjoyed almost threequarters of a century of untarnished reputation.

Easy terms as low as \$25.00 cash and \$12.00 monthly may be arranged. Can you imagine a fairer plan?

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Don't fail to see the well-known Arion Player-Piano selling at this low price.

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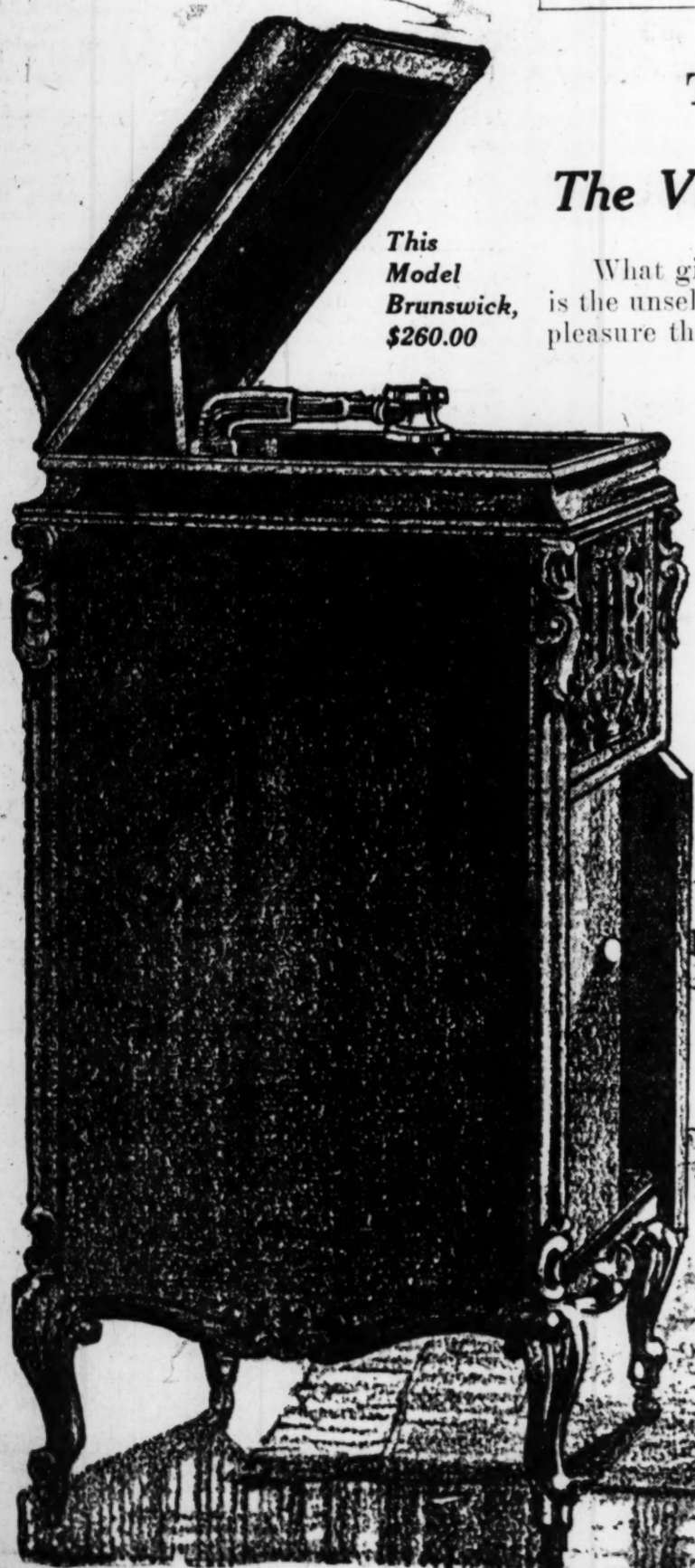
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### The Brunswick

This Model Brunswick, \$260.00

What gift could be greater or more thoroughly enjoyed? A phonograph is the unselfish gift. It fills the home with music and gladness. It brings pleasure the year round to each and every member of the family. It helps entertain your friends. It provides music for the informal dance. Its means of bringing happiness to everyone are unlimited. Visit the Vandervoort Music Salons, where you will find the largest selection of phonographs in St. Louis and select the one for your home—The Gift for Your Family. Terms as low as \$15.00 cash and \$7.00 monthly may be arranged.

Music Salons—Sixth Floor.



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# SUGGESTIONS FOR CITY IMPROVEMENTS BY PLAN COMMISSION

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yards for the use of the Street Department, acquisition of a municipal farm, enlargement of the Koch (the city) hospital, reconstruction and erection of additional retail markets. These are all items of more or less importance and essential to good conduct of municipal affairs, though their need makes no special appeal to the imagination or to the civic spirit of the community.

As has been previously stated, it is questionable whether the city will ever be called upon to issue bonds for housing purposes, if so, they

## SUPREME in Tone and Durability



## Mason & Hamlin PIANOS

have won pre-eminence by reason of their intrinsic merit.

Their development began where that of other pianos left off, adding new features of construction and resulting in extraordinary beauty of tone and unequalled durability.

Everywhere musicians have recognized their unrivaled excellence and are proclaiming them the finest pianos the world has ever known.

An inspection of the Mason & Hamlin Pianos will be of interest to you. Whether an intending purchaser or not, you are cordially invited to call.

Grands and Uprights

**KIESELHORST'S**  
—Established 1879—  
For 40 Years  
The Reliable Store that Pleases  
1007 OLIVE ST.

## This Is Better Than Laxatives

One NR Tablet Each Night for a Week Will Correct Your Constipation and Make Constant Laxation Unnecessary. Try It.

Poor digestion and assimilation mean a poorly nourished body and low vitality. Poor elimination means clogged bowels, fermentation, putrefaction and the formation of poisonous acids which are absorbed by the blood and carried through the body. The result is weakness, headaches, dizziness, coated tongue, indigestion, bilious attacks, loss of energy, nervousness, poor appetite, impoverished blood, salivary complexion, pimples, skin disease, and often times serious illness.

Ordinary laxatives, purges and cathartics—sals, oils, calomel and the like—may relieve for a few hours, but real, lasting benefit can only come through use of medicine that tones up and strengthens the digestive as well as the eliminative organs.

Get a box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one tablet each night for a week. Relief will follow the first dose, but a few days will elapse before you feel and realize the fullest benefit. When you get straightened out and feel just right every day—an occasional NR Tablet will then keep you in good condition and you will always feel your best. Remember, keeping well is easier and cheaper than getting well. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) are guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

**Nature's Remedy**  
NR TABLETS—NR  
Better than Pills GET A  
For Liver Ills. 25c Box  
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## DROWSY, LANGUID, DOPY WITH COLD?

Dr. King's New Discovery restores the alertness of yesterday.

That "all in" feeling that accompanies a heavy cold and ceaseless cough is replaced by one of restful repose and gratifying relief when you use Dr. King's New Discovery.

Feverish flushes, phlegm congestion, throat ache, coughs, colds, mild bronchitis are alleviated in short order. Fifty years of easing cold and cough pain made it known nationally. Sold for fifty years. 60c and \$1.20.

**The Poisons of Constipation**  
are gently but positively expelled from the suffering system by Dr. King's New Life Pills. Bile, indigestion, sick headache, constipation, the digestion perks up, general health improves. Your druggist has them same as always. 25c—ADV.

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GUARANTEED TO INSTANTLY RELIEVE  
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SLEEPLY REFUND—ASK ANY DRUGGIST

should be issued only after some more or less definite, well-studied scheme which will insure a proper return to the city upon its investment. The experience of the Federal Government in housing at the various shipyards and municipal plants during the war insures a more intelligent method of handling the housing operations of European Governments during the war and especially as contemplated following the war, would almost place housing within the realm of a distinct governmental activity. Previous to the war London and other cities found it necessary to remove some of their slums because of the intolerable insanitary conditions then existing and to rebuild these slums with decent houses. Until recent years the housing of low-paid wage earners has been largely a means of speculation and profiteering by individuals producing conditions which a genuine democracy can no longer tolerate. Whether houses are built in the future by the organization of national, State, municipal or private credit, it is certain that the standards of housing for the lower paid wage earners must be improved and if the burden of providing good housing falls upon the municipality, it should be prepared to assume the responsibility.

### Future Transit Problems.

The present transit situation in St. Louis is such that eventually the city may be called upon to undertake entire or partial financial control and operation of the transit facilities. Certainly as the city grows and rapid transit becomes necessary, it will be more or less necessary for the city to become financially interested in the construction of the lines, as has been found to be the case in many other large American cities. To this end the city should secure legislation which will permit it to issue bonds of a sufficient amount to meet any necessities which may arise, and since transit is a public utility which should naturally be self-supporting, these bonds ought to be exempt from the percentage limit which the city may issue.

### Commission's Conclusions.

The foregoing facts and figures have been presented for several reasons:

First—To determine the nature of St. Louis' responsibility in the reconstruction program after the war.

Second—To show the position of St. Louis with respect to other large cities of the country in respect to character and extent of public works.

Third—To suggest the successive steps necessary for action on definite plans.

It is therefore recommended:

First—That there be prepared the necessary laws which would permit the accomplishment of public work heretofore enumerated, including constitutional amendments providing for increase in the limit of bonded indebtedness which the city of St. Louis may issue from 5 to 10 per cent of its assessed valuation, a constitutional amendment exempting bonds issued for river-front improvements, housing or transit purposes from inclusion in the percentage limit for altering the terms for which bonds may be issued to correspond to the life of the improvement against which they are issued, and a constitutional amendment providing for the use of power of excess condemnation.

Second—That every effort be made by the city administration and the civic and commercial organizations of the city of St. Louis to secure the passage of these laws at the coming sessions of the Legislature.

Third—That steps be taken in anticipation of a referendum for a bond issue within the present limitations of the Constitution to include the more immediate necessary projects such as the River des Peres plan, certain public sewers, street openings and other items upon which construction work could be started at any expedient date.

While the foregoing program, particularly for the larger issue of bonds, may seem to be unduly large, such can scarcely be considered the case when compared with what other cities have undertaken. Assuming that the new program amounting to approximately \$89,000,000 were now to be carried out, the total indebtedness of St. Louis would still be less than that of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia or Baltimore at the present date, and only slightly more than that of Cleveland and Pittsburgh at the present time. The cost of the total program, too, is only about 50 per cent of the sum raised in St. Louis in the past year for Liberty Loans and other war work.

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Chief of Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce Recommends More Attachés.

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Expansion of the Government's facilities for promoting foreign trade is urged in the annual report of the chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, made public today.

Extension of the commercial attaché and trade commissioner services is particularly urged. New attachés are asked for a number of new posts, such as Rome, Madrid, Ottawa, Mexico City, Santiago, Chile, and Athens.

Employment of trade commissioners to travel from place to place in a specified district is recommended. The countries now in view for such work are Colombia and Venezuela, the Dutch East Indies, Egypt, South America and New Zealand.

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40-in. Crepe de Chine, all colors and black.

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36-in. plaid Satin and Taffetas, in dark colors.

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Gingham House Dresses, regular and extra sizes.

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36-inch Draped Satin, street and evening shades.

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Electric Table Lamps, two lights, cord and plug, silk shade.

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Solid mahogany Serving Trays, large size, heavy frame.

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Roxane Art Pottery Fern and Flower Pots, beautifully decorated.

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Bungalow Aprons, large plaids, stripes and gingham.

Blue Bird No. 46,744—Tuesday Only. \$5.50 Baking Outfit, \$3.90

Fry's quality oven glass Baking Outfit, 12 pieces to set.

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Blue Bird No. 46,763—Tuesday Only. \$12.50 Trunks, \$9.80

36-inch Dress Trunks, inside tray, well reinforced.

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Women's three-piece long grain, Cowhide Traveling Bags, leather lined.

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Blue Bird No. 46,771—Tuesday Only. \$2.25 Hose, \$1.80

Women's Silk Hose, plain full fashioned, Fall shades.

Blue Bird No. 46,772—Tuesday Only. \$1.50 Half Hose, \$1.15

Men's Silk Hose, with clockings.

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Men's Half Hose, seamless.

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Blue Bird No. 46,776—Tuesday Only. 49c Hose, 40c

Women's Lisle Hose, mock seam styles, all sizes.

Blue Bird No. 46,777—Tuesday Only. \$2.50 Underwear, \$1.70

Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, natural color, 38 to 46.

Blue Bird No. 46,778—Tuesday Only. \$2.50 Union Suits, \$1.90

Men's cotton ribbed Union Suits, white and ecru, closed crotch.

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Boys' white fleece lined Cotton Union Suits, size 6 to 14.

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Cotton Union Suits, sleeveless, ankle length, extra sizes.

Blue Bird No. 46,781—Tuesday Only. \$15.00 Raincoats, \$9.90

Women's Coats and Capes, plain and fancy checks and stripes.

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Misses' Coats, chevrons, zibelines and jerseys, sizes 14 to 18.

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Blue Bird No. 46,794—Tuesday Only. \$2.95 Hats, \$2.20

Large lot of misses and children's Hatted Hats.

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Women's Trimmed Hats, in all colors.

Blue Bird No. 46,796—Tuesday Only. \$5.50 Scarfs, \$3.90

Crepe de Chine Scarfs, two yards long and hemstitched.

Blue Bird No. 46,802—Tuesday Only. \$2.95 Dresses, \$2.20

Girls' Wash Dresses, plaids and plain colors, sizes 6 to 14.

Blue Bird No. 46,803—Tuesday Only. 25c Handkerchiefs, 20c

Women's Irish linen Handkerchiefs with 1/4-in. hem.

Blue Bird No. 46,798—Tuesday Only. 25c Handkerchiefs, 20c

Men's Irish linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered initial.

Blue Bird No. 46,801—Tuesday Only. 35c Handkerchiefs, 25c

Women's Irish linen Handkerchiefs with wreath designs and block initials.

Blue Bird No. 46,802—Tuesday Only. 75c Handkerchiefs, 50c

Men's Irish linen Handkerchiefs, 1/4-inch hemstitched hem.

Blue Bird No. 46,807—Tuesday Only. \$1.50 Needlework, \$1.20

Stamped Nightgowns of high-grade raincoat.

Blue Bird No. 46,804—Tuesday Only. \$13.90 Bags, 95c

Knitting Bags, assorted cretonnes linings to match.

Blue Bird No. 46,805—Tuesday Only. \$2.00 Dolls, \$1.50

Jointed Dolls with bisque head, eyes that open and close.

Blue Bird No. 46,806—Tuesday Only. \$3.95 Dolls, \$3.10

Large Jointed Dolls, bisque heads, curly wig, eyes open and close.

Blue Bird No. 46,807—Tuesday Only. 75c Toy Mules, 43c

Prettily painted on four-wheel platform.

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Blue Bird No. 46,809—Tuesday Only. \$1.98 Piano, \$1.55

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Blue Bird No. 46,810—Tuesday Only. \$1.98 Rockers, \$1.39

Children's Rockers of solid oak leatherette seats.

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6x12 ft. Axminster Rug, artistic designs, in all colors.

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Blue Bird No. 46,813—Tuesday Only. \$9.00 Rugs, \$6.90

56x70 in. Axminster Rugs, in a good range of patterns.

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Tapestry Table Runners, cotton and silk mixed.

Blue Bird No. 46,815—Tuesday Only. \$5.50 Bed Sets, \$3.90

Lace Bed Sets, mounted cable-net, Battenberg motif, bolster to match.

Blue Bird No. 46,816—Tuesday Only. \$24.75 Cedar Chests, \$19.90

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Beautiful patterns and colors.

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Children's Gingham Rompers and Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years.

Blue Bird No. 46,819—Tuesday Only. \$1.50 Gowns, \$1.10

Children's heavy Flannelette Gowns, sizes 2 to 6 years.

Blue Bird No. 46,820—Tuesday Only. \$1.95 Hats, \$1.30

Women's Gray Chinchilla Wool Hoods.

Blue Bird No. 46,821—Tuesday Only. \$8.95 Coats, \$7.20

Children's corduroy, velveteen or cloth Coats, sizes 3 and 6.

Blue Bird No. 46,822—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Confiners, 75c

Pink Confiners, buttoned back, sizes 34 to 44.

Blue Bird No. 46,823—Tuesday Only. \$5.00 Corsets, \$3.70

Mme. Louise Broadened Corsets, medium bust, sizes 21 to 28.

Blue Bird No. 46,824—Tuesday Only. \$5.00 Chemise, \$3.90

Envelope Chemise of wash satin and crepe de chine, dainty trimming.

Blue Bird No. 46,825—Tuesday Only. \$3.95 Gowns, \$3.20

Philippine Lingerie Gowns and Envelope Chemise.

Blue Bird No. 46,827—Tuesday Only. \$9.95 Kimonos, \$7.90

Kimonos of figured silk or crepe de chine.

Blue Bird No. 46,828—Tuesday Only. \$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.90

Kimono of crepe, loose and elastic fitted styles.

Blue Bird No. 46,829—Tuesday Only. \$6.50 Petticoats, \$4.90

Taffeta Petticoats, extra and regular sizes.

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Men's wide end Four-in-Hand Ties, large selection of patterns.

Blue Bird No. 46,831—Tuesday Only. \$3.00 Pajamas, \$2.30

Men's heavy-weight Flannelette Pajamas, silk frogs.

Blue Bird No. 46,832—Tuesday Only. \$5.00 Shirts, \$3.90

Men's madras and fancy cloth Shirts, soft cuffs.

Blue Bird No. 46,834—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Ties, 75c

Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, wide open ends, pretty patterns.

Blue Bird No. 46,835—Tuesday Only. \$35.00 Suits, \$29.75

Men's Suits of worsteds, chevrons, cassimeres and serges.

Blue Bird No. 46,836—Tuesday Only. \$50.00 Overcoats, \$41.75

Men's Overcoats of kersey, velour, chevrons, chinchillas, 1/4 or full silk lined.

Blue Bird No. 46,837—Tuesday Only. \$3.00 Knickers, \$2.30

Boys' Corduroy Knickers, dark shades, fast color, sizes 8 to 15.

Blue Bird No. 46,838—Tuesday Only. \$10.00 Boots, \$7.85

Dorothy Dodd Boots, in Havana brown or gray kid cloth tops.

Blue Bird No. 46,839—Tuesday Only. \$9.00 Boots, \$6.90

Women's Cloth Top Boots, in field mouse, gray or brown.

Blue Bird No. 46,840—Tuesday Only. \$7.00 Shoes, \$

## MRS. BENJAMIN GRATZ DIES

Louis Cordage Mills died at her home yesterday of heart disease. She was convalescing from influenza when stricken. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Misses Helen and Marion Gratz, who are attending Vassar College. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Wife of St. Louis Cordage Mills Treasurer Was Convalescing From Influenza. Mrs. Marion Gratz, 44 years old, wife of Benjamin Gratz, 5155 Lindell boulevard, treasurer of the St.

## PORTUGAL'S PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED IN LISBON

Dr. Sidonio Paes Had Been in Office Since June—Slayer Lynched by Crowd.

By the Associated Press. LISBON, Dec. 16.—The body of Dr. Sidonio Paes, President of Portugal, who was assassinated Saturday at a railway station by a man named Jeetne, was taken today to the Belen Palace to await the funeral ceremonies. Meanwhile the Portuguese Government is continuing in office under Osorio Castro, the Minister of Justice, while both chambers of the Parliament have been summoned today to discuss the question of a successor to the presidency.

The whole capital is in mourning with a deep undercurrent of excitement. The Government has issued an appeal to all public officials, asking them to preserve order.

By the Associated Press. LISBON, Sunday, Dec. 16 (Havas).—The assassin of Dr. Sidonio Paes, President of Portugal, made sure of his aim when he attacked the President today. Dr. Paes was talking with a number of Ministers at a railroad station here, when the young man approached the group. He succeeded in reaching the side of Dr. Paes, and, drawing a pistol, fired point blank at the President. Dr. Paes never regained consciousness.

The murderer was killed by the crowd, and another man, suspected of complicity in the crime, was arrested.

After Minister of the Interior Barrozo had assumed the office of President, Alfredo Magalhães, Minister of Marine, was charged with the duty of heading the Foreign Office, which portfolio was borne by Dr. Paes in conjunction with the presidency. The Government as thus constituted will remain in office until action is taken by the Chamber of Deputies, which has been called to meet tomorrow.

The man arrested after the assassination of President Paes yesterday wore a coat peculiar to the inhabitants of the province of Alentejo, in the southern part of the country. He had a revolver in his pocket when arrested, and asked the police to save him from being lynched, because he had important revelations to make.

An extra edition of the Official Journal has been published, and contains a proclamation announcing that the Cabinet will remain in office under Osorio Castro, Minister of Justice.

Police authorities suspect that the crime was planned by the League of Republican Youths. There is a unanimous protest against the crime on the part of the population and demonstrations are foreseen. Union labor leaders have been placed under protection by the police.

Dr. Sidonio Paes was formally proclaimed President of Portugal on last June 9. He headed a revolt in Portugal in December, 1917, and was named President of the provisional Government on Dec. 9, a few days more than a year before he was assassinated.

Dr. Paes was a professor of mathematics in the University of Coimbra when he entered the Portuguese Cabinet in 1911 as Minister of Public Works. At the outbreak of the war he was Portuguese Minister to Germany and remained in Berlin until the early part of 1916, when he returned to Lisbon.

While provisional President, Dr. Paes declared that Portugal would continue in agreement with the allies against Germany. One of his first acts after being proclaimed President was to take active steps for greater participation in the war by Portugal.

On Dec. 6, while walking in the streets of Lisbon, Dr. Paes was fired at, but the shot went wild. The President's aggressor was arrested.

Portugal became a republic in 1910, about two years after the assassination in the streets of Lisbon of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz. During these two years King Manuel, second son of Carlos, ruled. When the King and Crown Prince were assassinated, Manuel also was wounded.

It was in October, 1910, that revolutionists obtained the upper hand in Portugal and proclaimed a republic, with Theophile Braga as president. The once royal family escaped to Gibraltar from Lisbon. Later Manuel went to England and since has resided there almost entirely.

Frequently there have been monarchist plots in Portugal with the object of overthrowing the republic, but all have failed.

Many persons among the monarchists and republicans have met death in street fighting at various points and numerous personages have been arrested, sentenced to long terms of imprisonment or executed for fomenting the disorders. The throwing of bombs has occupied a prominent part in the disorders. Strikes of all kinds have been of frequent occurrence and plots to assassinate Presidents and Cabinet Ministers have been unearthed. Mutiny several times has broken out in the navy, which twice bombarded Lisbon, killing many persons and causing great material damage.

In December of last year another revolution broke out in Portugal, in which the Government capitulated to the rebels, who overthrew the Costa Government. Dr. Paes was then named President of the provisional Government. It was denied that royalists had participated in this revolt. President Machado was banished by the new Government and Paes assumed control and granted full amnesty to political, military and minor civil offenders.

Last October it was again reported that Portugal had been declared to be in a state of siege.

For housegirls, nurses and other home help, see Post-Dispatch Wants.

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You, who know your "Little Women," will never forget that opening chapter, where Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy discuss their Christmas plans—plans overshadowed by the privations of war.

TO-DAY thousands of women are asking in the true spirit of patriotism "What shall we do about Christmas? Shall we have the usual gifts? Or ought we to do without them?"

If it will help bring back our boys one day earlier, we are ready to forget the customary observance of Christmas, but will it!

We are all made of very human stuff. Our rightful pleasures are dear to us. Our habits are fairly well fixed. Self-denial, when it is not needed, is a bad thing for everyone concerned, and good times—our Puritan forefathers to the contrary notwithstanding—are a wonderful tonic for body and soul.

It will be infinitely better for us all

to have our Christmas, and make the most possible of it, but *without extravagance, without gluttony, without waste*—in short a Christmas that keeps in mind the glorious victory our fighting men have earned and the imperative duty of making ample provision for their necessities.

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The Companion believes that the woman makes the home. Everybody believes that at Christmas, of course, but the Companion has believed and practised that for nearly fifty years, and is today an accurate and faithful expression of the American woman's needs, deeds and thoughts.



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# Is Peace to call more women out of the Homes?



## Babies or pay envelopes? Must women choose?

Women are being called by the thousands from war work to peace work. How will they answer? Can they have both babies and pay envelopes? Do they want both?

In a remarkable review of what American women have accomplished, Mabel Potter Daggett gives figures that impress you—33,000 women in the Chicago stockyards; 2,360 women on the Pennsylvania Railroad; 600 in a single Wall Street brokerage office. How many

of these women are married? How many will marry?

Who will cook the dinners? Who will wash the babies' faces? Already—but read for yourself and see.

In an equally vigorous, compelling discussion, Helen Ring Robinson takes the opposite view. "Woman must choose once and for all between home-making and money-earning. She has no right to both."

Which of these two women is right? What is woman's place in this new world to be? Read these two important articles in Pictorial Review for January.



## "THOSE EIGHTEEN GIRLS FROM SMITH"

How they met the German drive

They had rebuilt the little French village, this valiant unit of college women. Repaired the wreckage of the Hun's devastation; replanted the wasted farms.

Then the Germans came! Unexpectedly the Boche broke through again and laid low the work of months.

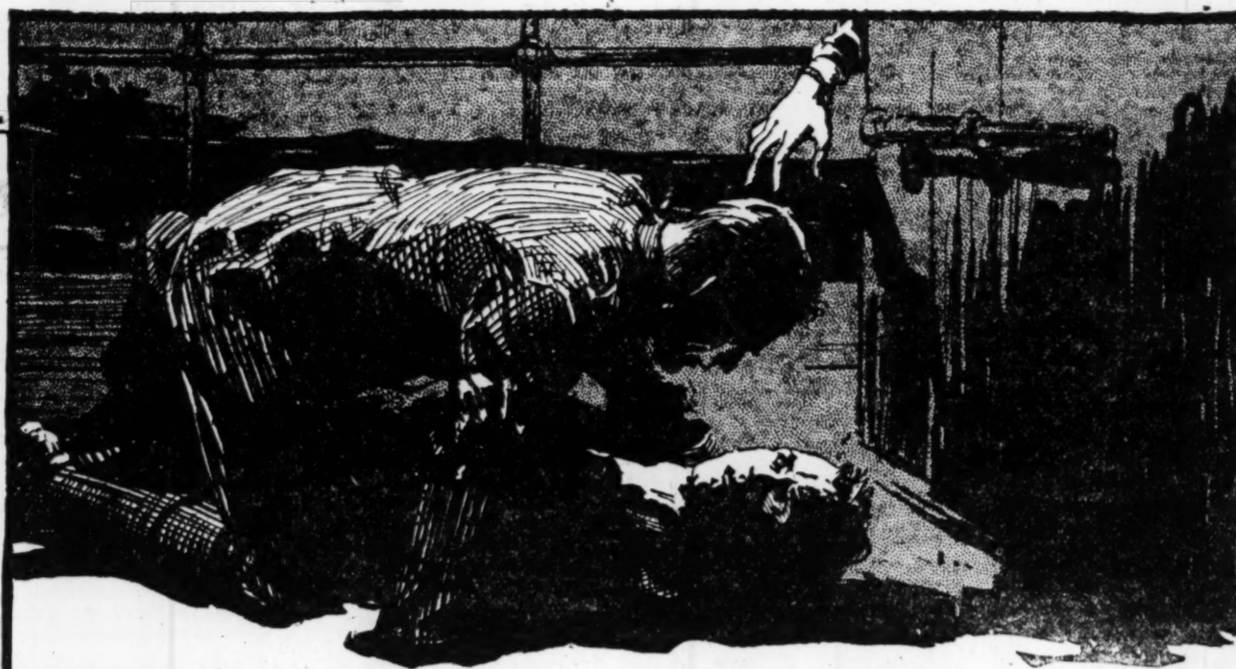
Discouraged? Not those girls. Once more they are back again at their merciful work of reconstruction. The inspiring part played by this staunch little group of American girls is thrillingly told for the first time by Hazel Deyo Batchelor, in Pictorial Review for January. Profusely illustrated, vividly narrated, it is a record you must not miss.



## Cute New Year's cards for the youngsters!

Adorably funny ones—a whole page of them, in gayest colors, to be cut out and mailed to a dozen of their friends! How the tots will love them! This page of New Year cards will keep them busy and happy a whole day—and save you buying a dozen fine New Year cards.

And then there's another page of colorful cut-outs designed for a most delightful War Savings Stamp party—to say nothing of the Twelveteens Kiddies who are very military and very victorious in this January number. They must be seen to be appreciated.



## A little hand slid out of the darkness

The soft, little hand of the woman spy! It fumbled over the Major's hair, seeking a place to strike. Then it eluded him!

But which was the spy? With which had the Major fallen madly, recklessly in love?

Both of the girls were young—and lovely to look upon. One was a charming Belgian; the other, one of the cleverest, the most trusted spies in the world.

But which was which? Together they had dramatically boarded an American ship from a German submarine by special arrangement with the United States Government—the

ship on which Major Douglas Land of the U. S. Secret Service was a passenger.

Not a living soul on the ship, he would have sworn, could possibly have known the contents of the document he carried from the War Council at Versailles to Washington.

But there was one who knew. And so the Major was struck down on the deck in the dead of the night. And by the soft hand of a woman.

Which hand had struck the dastardly blow? Which of the two was the spy?

A hundred times you will think you are on the right trail, only to find yourself more mystified than ever.

## WRAPPED IN SILK

By Clarence Budington Kelland

Author of "Sudden Jim", "The Source", etc.

## YOUR SOLDIER SON IN PARIS

How is he spending his leisure hours?

Every mother is asking that question with some anxiety in her heart.

Anna Steese Richardson, who was quartered with the A. E. F. in France, has written an authoritative message, "Don't Worry About Your Soldier Boy", that will be read with comfort by every woman with a man overseas.

Other problems growing out of the demobilization are discussed by Ida Clyde Clarke, Pictorial Review's Washington editor. Are your finances in bad shape due to your husband's being away so long? Rent owing? Insurance lapsing? Mrs. Clarke tells you what are your rights, how you can help yourself. All of this in Pictorial Review for January.



## JENNY—Afraid of love, afraid of life, what did she do?

—by Fannie Heaslip Lea

Suppose your mother was an Awful Example.

Suppose what she had done had made you afraid of love—afraid of life. Suppose, then, your man came along—a fine, upstanding man, with his clean grey eyes and happy, care-free spirit. What would you do?

Jenny—tremulous, pathetic little Jenny—was most horribly afraid of the mistake her mother had made. She couldn't forget that. The bewitching story of what Jenny did—what you would have done, doubtless—will get you by the heart-strings, and tug them, too.

— The Greatest Mystery Story of the Year —

The first big installment begins in the January issue. The last one will be out February 10th. Not a novelette, not a so-called long short-story, but a regular \$1.50 novel in just three issues of Pictorial Review.

January Issue—out today

# PICTORIAL REVIEW

Many thousands were unable to obtain Pictorial Review for December. It was sold out a few days after publication. Buy this January number today before the supply is exhausted. At all newsstands.

## HAASE AND BARTH ARE REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED

**Leaves but One Independent Socialist on Commission of Six Constituting German Government.**

By the Associated Press.  
GENEVA, Sunday, Dec. 15.—Hugo Haase and Herr Barth, two of the three Independent Socialist members of the commission of six which constitutes the German Government, have resigned, according to reports received here. The reports add that George Ledebour, a leading Socialist, also has severed his connections with the Government.

**Soldiers Snub Official of Council of Berlin.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
BERLIN, Saturday, Dec. 14.—Soldiers of the Fifth Infantry Regiment of the Guards division who entered Berlin today administered a direct snub to Herr Noddenbuer, chairman of the soldiers' section of the Workers' and Soldiers' Executive Council. It is difficult to find any other interpretation than that the troops from the front have little respect for the Berlin Soldiers' Council.

This is not the first incident indicating that soldiers from the front do not think highly of the council, which includes few men direct from the firing line.

The assembled troops were addressed by Lieutenant-General Lequy, former Governor of Metz, who closed with a cheer for the fatherland in which the troops joined vociferously. Molkenbuer then mounted the tribune and began reading a speech, whereupon the regiment stationed directly in front of the stand shouldered arms and started towards the Brandenburg gate with its band playing.

Other regiments followed, passing within 20 feet of where Molkenbuer still was making a valiant effort to finish his speech. When he brought his address to an end the square was half empty and his voice was drowned by the sound of marching feet and martial music with an occasional hoot.

**Demand Made for Reinstatement of Old Bavarian Assembly.**

By the Associated Press.  
MUNICH, Saturday, Dec. 14.—Liberal and Communist political leaders in Bavaria have launched a campaign for the dissolution of the Bavarian Soldiers' and Workers' Council. They demand the temporary reinstatement of the old Bavarian Assembly as the only means of preventing allied occupation of Munich.

**Commissioners Authorize National Guard to Keep Order.**

By the Associated Press.  
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 15.—The Council of Peoples' Commissioners of Germany, according to a Berlin telegram, has authorized the formation of a volunteer National Guard to maintain public order and safety. The organization is to be under the complete control of the commissioners and will be pledged to support the Socialist Democratic republic. The various detachments will have the right to elect their own leaders. The Spartacus group, according to a Berlin telegram to the Handelsblad, has drawn up the following

program of immediate steps for safeguarding the revolution:  
Disarmament of all police officers, non-proletarian soldiers and all members of the ruling classes.  
Arming of all grown up male proletarians and the formation of a workers militia.

Confiscation by the soldiers and workers' councils of arms, munitions and armament works.  
The formation of a proletarian red guard.  
Abolition of the rank of officers and non-commissioned officers.  
Removal of all military officers from the soldiers and workers' councils.

Replacement of political organs and the authorities of the former regime by representatives of the soldiers and workers' councils.  
Abolition of all parliaments and municipal and other councils. The election of a general council which will elect and control an executive council of the soldiers and workers.  
Cancellation of all state and other public debts, including war loans, down to a certain fixed limit of succession.  
Appropriation of all landed estates, banks, coal mines and large industrial works.  
Confiscation of all fortunes above a certain amount.

**350,000 Workmen Said to Be on Strike in Berlin.**

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 16.—The strike in Berlin has reached serious proportions, according to a dispatch received here from Amsterdam. Only two newspapers are being published and these as small leaflets. It is said that 350,000 workmen are out.

**THE choicest gift of all—A Diamond or Watch. Credit to all. Lofis Bros. & Co. 2d floor, 308 N. 4th St. Open evenings—Adv.**

**Transports Homeward Bound.**

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The War Department announced today the sailing from France of the transports Manchuria, Persia Maru, Carrillo and Nansensund, with returning American troops.

## PRESS OF EUROPE PAYS HOMAGE TO PRESIDENT

**Even Berlin Newspapers Display the News of His Arrival in Paris.**

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 16.—The friendliness of the welcome given President Wilson and the cordial tone of the speeches delivered at the luncheon in the Palace of the Elysee are dwelt upon by the newspapers today. L'Homme Libre declares that Saturday's manifestation was a triumphant welcome to a great man.

The presence of President Wilson in France, says the Petit Journal, is an assurance of the practical and assiduous co-operation of two great democracies in the world in the pursuit of the same ideals.

"The speech of President Poincare," the Journal comments, "was not only a magnificent piece of oratory, but also set forth the problems of the peace conference, asserting that peace demands justice and security."

The reply of President Wilson was tactful. French public opinion will be particularly grateful to him for the tribute which he paid to our long suffering. Justice, of which President Wilson has made himself the champion, will know how to safeguard the settlement of all accounts."

President Wilson, in full agreement with all the allies, declares the Matin, wants a peace of justice and security. The welcome given him by the people of Paris, it adds, voted confidence in him for the future, while thanking him for the past.

The Petit Journal quotes President Wilson as making the following remark to Gen. Pershing: "I expected a cordial welcome, but I never could have dreamed of the

sincere welcome Paris gave me. I am greatly pleased."

**London Press Fills Columns With News About President Wilson.**

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 16.—President Wilson's reception at Paris is made the main feature of the day's news by London Journals, which have filled their columns with detailed descriptions of the official and personal activities of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and the scenes in the Paris streets.

Editorial comment repeats British satisfaction over President Wilson's arrival in Europe and dwells on the

magnitude of the event of America's participation in the politics of the world and the tremendous responsibility that nation has undertaken. The speeches made at the Palace of the Elysee, when President Wilson was formally welcomed to Paris, are warmly commended. President Wilson's reply to the address by President Poincare is described as having "struck the keynote of his country's greatness in these last years."

**Madrid Papers Welcome Arrival of the President.**

By the Associated Press.  
MADRID, Dec. 16.—All the newspapers here, regardless of

opinions and sympathies, welcome the arrival in Europe of President Wilson.

"President Wilson is the most humane man of the century," says the Heraldo. "His presence in Europe means that the hour of justice has struck."

The Diario Universal declares that President Wilson is a citizen of the world and that to Spaniards he is a citizen of Spain.

**Rome Making Ready to Give President Great Welcome.**

By the Associated Press.  
ROME, Saturday, Dec. 14.—In huge headlines the Italian press wel-

comes President Wilson to Europe.

The editorials praise the President's course during the war, the Epoca declaring: "No man in Europe since Napoleon has been more popular than President Wilson, and no one has been more loved. He is loved today by those who once hated him and scoffed at him. They see in him hopes for a better world."

Italy is awaiting impatiently official announcement of the President's itinerary when he comes to Rome. Workmen are busy day and night erecting arches, flags and stands in the various streets.

## NEURALGIA

or Headache—  
Rub the forehead and temples with

**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Your Bodyguard  
THREE SIZES—30c, 60c, \$1.20

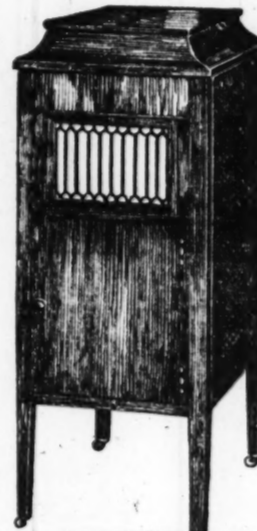
# SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 20, 21, 22

## The VOCALION

With a Choice Selection of Records

Delivered to you for a  
small down payment



**Style "S"**

Included with this offer are the following:

The Phonograph—A style "S" Aeolian-Vocalion in selected mahogany and oak. This is a full-cabinet model with ample fitting space.

New Tone Arm—This instrument is equipped with a new Universal Tone Arm and sound box for playing all standard makes of records. No additional attachment required.

Records—Included in this offer are \$10 worth of records. You make your own selection from our large and complete libraries.

Needles—200 Aeolian-Vocalion needles. These needles are of the finest grade steel.

Monthly Payments as low as

**\$6**

Complete Outfit \$100

THIS wonderful phonograph, one of the Aeolian Company's most notable productions—far surpasses anything hitherto known among such instruments.

In richness and musical depth, in delicacy and clearness of tone, the VOCALION is supreme.

Each one of the three popular models in this Special Offer, including the moderate-priced Style "S" at \$90, has all the tonal superiority that has given the Aeolian VOCALION worldwide renown.

All three of the Vocalion models shown here are beautiful in design and finish, and are

**Style "H"**

Included with this offer are the following:

The Phonograph—A beautiful style "H" Aeolian-Vocalion in finest selected mahogany and oak.

New Tone Arm—This instrument is equipped with a new Universal Tone Arm and sound box for playing all standard makes of records. No additional attachment required.

Records—Included in this offer are \$15 worth of records. You make your own selection from our large and complete libraries.

Albums—This offer includes 6 record albums.

Needles—200 Aeolian-Vocalion needles.

This instrument is equipped with the Gradola, the revolutionary tone control device for playing the records correctly.

Monthly payments as low as

**\$9**

Complete Outfit \$100



**Style "H"**



**Style "G"**

Included with this offer are the following:

The Phonograph—A style "G" Aeolian-Vocalion in selected mahogany and oak. This is one of our most popular models.

New Tone Arm—This instrument is equipped with a new Universal Tone Arm and sound box for playing all standard makes of records. No additional attachment required.

Records—Included in this offer are \$10 worth of records. You make your own selection from our large and complete libraries.

Needles—200 Aeolian-Vocalion needles.

This instrument is equipped with the Gradola, the revolutionary tone control device.

Monthly Payments as low as

**\$7**

Complete Outfit \$125

all equipped with the Vocalion Automatic Stop and with Tone Arm and Sound Box for playing all makes of records.

In the Style "G" at \$115 and "H" at \$175, you have not only the advantage of listening to the instrument as a regular phonograph, but in addition you may control the expression by means of the wonderful GRADUOLA. With this fascinating device, you may put your own feeling into every record you play.

The instruments specified are three of our most popular and best selling styles and with the accessories as specified, make an opportunity to purchase a phonograph on terms which you will not want to miss.

Every home should have the comfort and pleasure of music this Christmas.

Open Evenings Until  
Christmas

A Booklet of Startling Phonograph Facts Free on Request

**THE AEOLIAN COMPANY**

IN ST. LOUIS at 1004 OLIVE STREET

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NEW YORK LONDON PARIS MADRID MELBOURNE

This Sale for Tuesday

## Important Sale of Suits

Extraordinary Values—Prices Reduced

Offering a Fashionable Group of

**\$15**

\$30 Fine Serge Suits, now \$15  
\$25 Fine Oxford Suits, now \$15  
\$20 Wool Poplin Suits, now \$15  
\$30 Mixed Tweed Suits, now \$15  
\$25 Burella Suits, reduced to \$15

Presenting at a most extraordinary price 265 attractive Winter Suit successes. Variety of belted styles, tailleurs, plush and braid trimmed.

Tailored  
Trimmed

Belted  
Dress Models

The materials, colors and models are in the height of Metropolitan favor NOW. Suits of that practical, serviceable type that means long wear!

No Charge for Alterations

At the New **Bedell** Fashion Shop

Washington Ave. at 7th Street





**—but just join once**

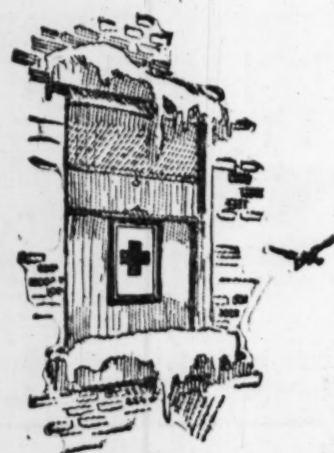
Two and three and more 1919 memberships in the Red Cross are not necessary—one is enough, and all that is expected of you.

When you join you will receive a 1919 membership button and a service flag.

Wear your button on the outside of your coat—when your button is where it can be seen you won't be asked to join a second time.

Put your flag in the front window of your home—with an additional membership cross for each one of your family who joins.

If you have been a member during 1918, RENEW your membership NOW—this will be your only opportunity to answer "present" to the 1919 Red Cross Christmas Roll Call.



Put your flag  
in the front window



Wear your button  
where it can be seen

**Join the Red Cross**  
*—all you need is a heart and a dollar*  
 This Is Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Week!

### HEADLIGHT OF TROLLEY CAR FRIGHTENS ROBBERS AT WORK

They Escape in Automobile With Pedestrian's Watch—Other Robberies During the Night.

The headlight of a Lee avenue car routed three robbers who stepped from an automobile and held up Harry Dodi, 2533 Hebert street, at Twenty-fifth and Farar streets, at 1 a. m. today. They had taken his watch and were searching his pockets when the car approached. The men jumped into the machine and disappeared.

Two men in an automobile held up Edward Ruegg, 2023 Allen avenue, near Mississippi avenue and Al-

len, at 10 o'clock last night. When a search of his pockets revealed only a two-foot ruler and a match box they handed the articles back to Ruegg and told him to "run" before he "was hurt."

Three men stopped Joseph Scherman, 1514 South Twelfth street, near his home, at 11 p. m. "Who owns that dog?" one inquired, pointing to the dog. As Scherman turned to look he was struck on the head and knocked down and robbed of \$8.

A negro stopped James Baker, 56, of 529 South Jefferson avenue, near Twelfth and Market streets, at 10 p. m., and asked him for a dime. As Baker drew out his wallet the negro snatched it and escaped. The purse contained \$285.

Two armed men held up John McLeann, 2930 Clark avenue, at Penn and Salena streets, and robbed him of \$13 at 11 p. m.

William Wheeler, 610 Horn avenue, was held up by three armed men near Broadway and Horn avenue at 11 p. m. and robbed of \$18.

A DIAMOND for a Christmas present, worth \$100, was found in a box of shoes, 209 N. 3rd st. Open evening—Adv.

**Workers' Half Fare Legal.**

DUBUQUE, Mo., Dec. 16.—The Federal Court has held that the Dubuque Electric Co. must restore the half-fare tickets for wage earners at certain hours. The company abolished the rate, saying it conflicted with the anti-pass law.

### WOMEN IN BOOTHS TO AID RED CROSS WORK

Their Activities Will Begin Wednesday and Continue Throughout the Week's Campaign.

NOW that the volunteer days for the Red Cross Christmas Roll call are over, the booth activities for the cause under the women's direction will be on the program for this week commencing Wednesday and the enthusiastic and effective work of women in this capacity will be as vital as it has been in every other patriotic work that St. Louisans have undertaken.

The hotel booths will have Mrs. Charles Pope O'Fallon as chairman with Mrs. Thomas Shaffer as vice chairman and the captains will be Mrs. Edwin Lee, H. M. Pfleger, H. C. Jordan, M. A. Goldstein, Frederick von Windeger, G. D. Mermer, W. C. Biling, H. H. French, and Mrs. Silversmith. The banks will have Mrs. George D. Markham as chairman with Miss Bella Taussig, captains: Mrs. Frank O. Watts, John Leonard, J. C. Van Riper, John G. Lonsdale, C. C. Cushman, Otto L. Teichmann, Walker Hill, John J. Johnston and Miss Grace Taussig.

The theaters and picture shows will have Mrs. A. E. Reton chairman, Mrs. J. S. Payne vice chairman and the public library will have Mrs. Voltaire C. Turner in charge.

The department stores will be in charge of Mrs. Morton May, with Mrs. Leonard Hirsch and Miss K. Mattingly as vice chairmen. The captains include Mmes. Tom May, M. Steinfield, H. Strauss, H. Wagoner, J. Salkey and B. Jacobs.

The office buildings will be in charge of the Catholic Woman's League and has Mrs. Theodore Benoit as chairman, Mrs. W. T. Donohue, vice chairman, and the district captains number Mmes. Edward W. Papin, D. C. Nugent, C. E. Maloy, Ella Delano, E. P. Voll and William Maffitt. The buildings will be in charge of Mmes. J. W. Ballard, A. J. Dodge, Malcolm McDonald, J. C. Ryan, J. E. Burgess, Leslie Blackmore, R. L. Weinert, George W. Teasdale, J. J. Armstrong, Josephine Erker, J. E. Meyers, J. J. Cary, John Sullivan, W. J. Cullinane, J. Frank, H. Johnson, and W. E. Morrison.

Misses Nora Murray, Jennie McCray, Mary Ritchie, Margaret McDonald, T. C. Gecks, Marie Baker, Loretta Howe and Mary Kennedy. Mrs. Henry Kiel is honorary chairman of the city hall and Municipal Court, with Mmes. Herman Spoehrer and C. M. Talbert as vice chairmen. The main postoffice is under the direction of the D. A. R., with Mmes. Ashley Cabell, E. E. Cowles, R. W. Burns, H. T. Force and A. W. Thias captains. The Ninth Street Postoffice has Mrs. S. M. Greene chairman, and Mrs. Colin Selph and Mrs. John Trigg Moss as vice chairmen. Mrs. Howard Allen is in charge of the Allice's Shop booth.

The Women's Campaign organization has Mrs. Louis P. Aloe as district chairman, Mrs. H. Clay Jordan vice chairman and Mrs. Charles Swinger secretary. Mrs. J. C. Swinger, included in the district supervisors are Mmes. Arthur Garrison, W. H. Blume, H. P. Fritsch, Ben Harris and George A. Meyer, each of these women being in charge of a group of wards, each ward having a captain, and with the efficient and well-known women interested in this great work no one need be dubious of its successful outcome.

**Social Items**

Mr. and Mrs. George Lockett Edwards, formerly of Kirkwood, but who are now occupying an apartment at 4916 Argyle place for the winter, have returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where they spent several weeks.

Miss Amy Hunt Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus R. Jones of 5229 Cabanne avenue is recuperating from a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Bella Kirkbride of Columbia, Mo., arrived last week to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward E. Samuel of 5298 Waterman avenue, until after the holiday season.

Mrs. Mary Devlin of 3225 Castleman avenue has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Victoria Devlin, to Russell G. Penn, which took place Nov. 30 at Camp Funston, with the chaplain, the Rev. Father J. H. Cronin officiating. The bride is a daughter of the late Charles Devlin and is a niece of James P. Newell, Public Administrator. Mr. Penn is a member of a replacement unit of the Missouri Officers' Training Camp, and is stationed at Camp Funston.

Mrs. Ernest R. Kroeger of 4433 McPherson avenue returned Saturday from a fortnight spent in the East. She visited New York, Washington and Boston while away.

Miss Elizabeth Newson returned home Saturday from Sweetbrier College, where she spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Newson of Webster Groves.

Mrs. Walter Jefferson Lewis of 6235 Simpson place has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Grace Darling Lewis, to Capt. Herman Miller, which was very quietly celebrated at her home on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock with the Rev. Dr. John W. Day officiating. Only members of the immediate family were present and after the ceremony a bridal dinner was served. Miss

### SHE WAS MARRIED AT CAMP FUNSTON NOV. 30



MRS. RUSSELL G. PENN.

Margaret Ewing served as maid of honor and Capt. Henry Gettys acted as best man. The bride was graduated from Washington University in the class of 1917 and is a member of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. Capt. Miller is an alumnus of the same university and after his graduation spent two years in the clinics and universities of Vienna. He received his commission at Camp Greenleaf, Ga., where he has been stationed since September and where he has taken his bride to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wetzel of Clayton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Wetzel, to R. Valle Grossman, which was made known at a luncheon given on Saturday by the bride-to-be. Miss Wetzel is a graduate of Lindenwood College. Mr. Grossman resides at 4261 De Tonty street. No date for the wedding has been set, but will probably take place during the coming winter.

The Poetic's Section of the Wednesday Club regrets to announce the reading of Heyerman's "Ahasuerus" has been postponed indefinitely.

### MAN IN AUTO HIT BY TRAIN DIES

Official of East St. Louis Cotton Oil Co. J. E. Real, assistant manager of the East St. Louis Cotton Oil Co., who resided at Hotel Statler, died yesterday at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, of a fractured skull suffered Saturday when an automobile in which he was a passenger was struck by a Clover Leaf train at the Troy and Eastern crossing, one mile northeast of East St. Louis.

### SHE WILL BE TAKEN TO CHICAGO

Others injured in the accident were William A. O. Scader, 3942 Schollmeyer avenue, auditor of the company, and Miss Alibina Strickler, stenographer.

### SERVICE FOR SOLDIER DEAD

Solemn requiem services will be held at St. Rose's Catholic Church, Maple and Goodfellow avenues, at 8 a. m. tomorrow for soldiers and sailors of that parish who have made the supreme sacrifice. In making this announcement at the various masses yesterday the rector, the Rev. Father James J. McGlynn, said it was proper that a service of this character should precede the Christmas program.

The service flag of St. Rose's has 10 gold stars for the number who have died since entering the service. There will be special music and a sermon fitting to the occasion.

## We Give & Redeem Eagle Stamps

**\$1 White Satin**  
24 inches wide, beautiful quality white wash satin; yard at **69c**

**Penny & Gentles**  
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

**Silk Samples**  
18x36-inch lengths of exquisite satins and taffetas, selling on the bolt at \$1.50 to \$3.00 a yard.  
Each Sample... **49c**

**Hand-Emb. Chemise, \$3.98**  
Finest muslin, with dainty hand-embroidered design and hand-sewn scalloped edge.

**\$3.98**  
Doll Furniture, Assorted Room sets for Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom, Reception Hall, etc.; all selling at half original value; price per set.

**59c, 20c, 49c, 98c**

**\$7.00 Glascock's Racers**  
Rubber-tired, all steel frame handcar, advertised in all the leading magazines; the toy that makes kids hush.

**\$3.98**

**\$10 Auto, the Gendron Flyer**  
Well built; mobile; rubber-tired wheels; nicely finished in red enamel; a very special offer.

**\$6.98**

**Large assortment of white and colored Dolls \$1.50 and under**  
Doll \$2.00 Drums, beds and cradles, dolls of various styles, with colors; and without strong built; bedding; the high-grade prices ranging from.

**39c to \$2.59 \$1.49, \$1.25**

**Boys' Suits**  
\$7.50 Values at **\$5.98**

**Boys' \$5 Raincoats**  
Special **\$2.95**

**Men's \$2 Gloves**  
Bearskin Auto Gauntlets with leather palm and heavy fleece lined.

**\$1.50**

**Boys' Gauntlets**  
Made of horsehide with flannel lining; pair.

**69c**

**Women's real French Kid Gloves**  
overseam and P. K. sewn, with contrasting stitching, brown, gray, tan, sand and black; pair.

**\$3.00**

**1200 Pairs Women's Fiber Silk Hose**  
Black and white only. Regular 69c value; slightly imperfect; special for Tuesday's selling only, the pair at **39c**

**2000 Pairs Men's Socks**  
Plain cotton and lisle finish socks; reinforced heel and toe; black, white and colors.

**25c**

**Men's Silk Neckwear**  
A wonderful assortment and certainly great values at

**98c, 75c to 48c**

**Men's Mufflers**  
Many kinds and colors; specially priced at

**\$1.19, 89c, 59c**

**Men's Sweaters**  
All kinds and all colors; exceptional values at

**\$4.98, \$3.98, \$1.50**

**Silk Hosiery**  
Women's Silk Hose; fine gauge; good quality; sale price

**\$1**

**Lace Curtains, Draperies**  
**\$2 Lace Curtains**  
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; white or ecru; per pair.

**\$1.25**

**\$3 Lace Curtains**  
Pile and Saxony Net Curtains; white or ecru; 2 1/2 yards long; per pair.

**\$1.98**

**\$4.00 Scotch Net Curtains**  
3 yards long; white or ecru; per pair.

**\$2.98**

**\$10 Tapestry Portieres**  
3 yards long, 50 in. wide; plain and mixed; per pair.

**\$6.98**

**98c Sunfast Draperies**  
36 inches wide; all colors; for portieres and over-drapes, yard..

**75c**

**50c Marquise**  
In green, brown, blue and old rose; merino; yard, at.

**39c**

**Sample Neckwear**  
**98c, 59c, 49c**

Splendid assortment of 1000 pieces of women's beautiful quality Neckwear in Georgette crepe, lace trimmed, embroidered crepe de chine, organdies and satins; beautiful square, round and roll styles, at about one-half price.

**Handkerchiefs, 6 for 49c**  
Women's Swiss handkerchiefs, with neat hemstitched edge and solid embroidered initials; three different designs to each half dozen.

**\$1.39 Pocketbooks, 98c**  
Women's Swiss Handkerchiefs, with neat styles, made of leather with leather lining, snap button and back strap handle.

**\$1.49 Muff Forms, 98c**  
Women's muff forms, with black and seal brown lining, filled with new, fresh silk floss.

**Give Shoes or Slippers for Christmas.**

**Women's \$4 and \$5 High-Grade Shoes**  
in brown, gray and vici kid leathers at less than the cost of the material in them; kid or cloth tops; high or low heels; all sizes at

**\$2.95**

**Women's Felt Shoe Slippers**  
fur and ribbon trimmed; all colors, all sizes at

**\$1.19**

**Men's House Slippers**  
for Xmas, black or tan. Everett and Romeo styles; all sizes at

**\$1.79**

**50-lb. Layer-Felt Mattress**  
High-grade 50-lb. layer-felt mattress; full size.

**\$12.98**

**Mattress, \$6.98**  
All-felt mattress; 50-lb. layer-felt mattress; full size, \$6.98.

**\$2 Pattern Cloths**  
A Big Bargain at **\$1.59**

Bordered all around, bleached, mercerized damask; size 58x22.

**\$2.98 Tablecloths**  
Sale Price, **\$2.00**

Mercerized damask; extra size, 72x90; bordered all around.

**Wash Goods**  
50c Dress Goods in plaids, checks and plain colors; some serge effects; yard.

**39c**

Mercerized Poplin in all the wanted colors; a serviceable cloth for dresses, in plain and plaid effects; yard.

**49c**

**Tanah silk**—Beautiful broadcloth washable silk in elaborate designs of buds and aprons; a splendid material for gift purposes; nearly all shades; special.

**49c**

**Women's \$35.00 COATS**  
A Beautiful Gift at **\$19.75**

Handsome Coats in plush, velours, Matalamb and other fine wool materials; trimmed in fur and fine velvet; latest pockets and collars; all new colors and black; sizes 36 to 44.

**Children's \$10 Coats, \$6.98**  
Made of fine cloth, velvets and plush; latest styles, fancy pockets, large collars and belts; sizes 8 to 12 years.

**Women's \$1.50 Waists, \$1.00**  
Give her a Waist for Christmas; fine lawn waists in all latest styles; fine lace or embroidery trimmed, \$1.

**NEPONSET**  
A Felt Base Floorcovering, with patterns made to wear as long as any printed cork linoleum at half the price. The back is highly waxed, making it 100 per cent waterproof. Its greatest advantage is that it requires no tacking; square yard.

**69c**

## Sensenbrenner's

SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

# DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS

TUESDAY TOMORROW

A Great Sale of \$6.00

## "American Girl" Boots

**\$4.65**

**BROWN! GRAY! FIELD MOUSE! BLACK!**

All leather or with leather vamp and cloth tops to harmonize. Choice of slender leather heels. Plain toe or smartly perforated top models. Over half of the lot have Goodyear welt-sewed soles.

ALL SIZES FROM 2 TO 8. WIDTHS AA TO E.

## Xmas Slippers

**WOMEN'S**

**JULIETS** of felt, in colors Black, Gray, Red, Blue, Green or Brown, trimmed with fur or ribbon; leather soles—ideal for indoor or outdoor use.

**EEZ SLIPPERS**, in Gray or Black—plain or ribbon collar; effect—have soft elk padded soles.

**CROCHET SLIPPERS**, colors Gray, Red or Black, with ribbon collar; effect—have first quality lamb's-wool soles.

**CHILDREN'S**

**JULIETS** of Red or Blue Felt, trimmed with fur—hand-turned leather soles—ideal for indoor use.

**MEN'S**

**EVERETT'S-ROBEES**, of soft Tan Vici Kid, with good flexible leather soles—ideal for indoor or outdoor use.

**FELT SLIPPERS**, of rich Oxford Gray, with hand-turned leather soles or soft elk padded soles.

**BLANKET SLIPPERS**—Made of various pretty designs of heavy blanket cloth, with heavy felt sole.

## Georgette & Crepe de Chine WAISTS

**\$2.95 \$5.00**

**STYLES**

Square Neck Braided Collarless

Rolling Collars Beaded Round Neck

Embroidered Tailored Models

**COLORS**

White, Flesh, Tea Rose, Nile, Maize, Sunset, Bisque and all Suit Shades.

Envelope Chemises..... \$1.00 \$1.49 \$1.95

Envelope Chemises..... \$2.49 \$2.95 \$3.95

## Fur Specials

**\$25 French Kit**..... **\$19.75**

**\$30 Natural Cat**..... **\$25.00**

**\$19.75 Large Manchurian Scarfs**..... **\$12.75**

**\$15 French Coney**..... **\$10.00**

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Movie fans to whom Charles Ray  
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Wanders Off the Reservation and  
Folks Will Be Glad to See  
Him Back.

William S. Hart is a fish out of  
water in his newest film, "Branding  
Broadway," which opened at the  
West End Lyric yesterday. When  
the novelty of seeing him flop about  
Fifth avenue until he appeals to a  
traffic policeman to help him make  
a crossing wears out, there is not the  
usual Hart interest in the picture.  
Another flicker is when he stages a  
Western gallop through Central  
Park, at speed sufficient to overtake  
a taxicab, and straighten out the  
tails of his evening dress coat in the  
wind. There is no lightning leap of  
his pistol in the picture, always one  
of the best moments of his usual  
screen practice.

Hart appears as the "nurse" of a

bad son of a millionaire whose chief  
proclivity when abroad among the  
lights is to start "rough houses." A  
fight in a cafe is projected as the  
"big" scene, but it's like pillow stuff  
compared with the scraps Hart used  
to have out around the dance halls  
of Dead Man's Gulch.

The bad boy has written foolish  
letters to a girl who keeps an all-  
night restaurant and Hart, com-  
manded to get them back, deter-  
mines instead that the bad boy shall  
marry her. When he discovers that  
the girl has not the slightest desire to  
marry the bad boy, but that her  
eyes shine on himself, Hart prepares  
to start back for the ranch with her.  
It is hoped that she doesn't permit  
him to wander away again.

The Fox comedy, in which dogs  
re-enact the world war, is on the  
bill, and there are London peace  
celebration scenes in the news pic-  
tures.

**FARNUM IN "RAINBOW TRAIL"  
HAS FINE SCENIC SETTING**

William Farnum in "The Rainbow  
Trail" is the week's opening feature  
at the Liberty Theater. This is a

sequel to "Riders of the Purple  
Sage," and like that big film success  
it has scenic settings of rare grandeur  
and beauty seldom equaled, despite  
the high standard which has been set  
in many pictures of Western life.  
The Grand Canon, the Navajo res-  
ervation and the painted desert form  
the background for a swift-moving  
drama, in which Farnum at first has  
his old role of Lassiter, the avenger  
of the Utah border, and later that of  
Sherrod, who continues Lassiter's  
work of dealing out justice in the  
strong-handed primitive way that  
once prevailed in the far West.

The program also includes the first  
showing of official moving pictures  
of the surrender of the German grand  
fleet to the allies.

**FILM SHOWS JOY OF SAILORS  
WHO GAVE UP GERMAN SHIPS**

Official Surrender Pictures and Mary  
MacLaren Drama at the  
Royal.

The last and most dramatic chap-  
ter of the world war, the surren-  
der of the German fleet, is one of two  
good offerings at the Royal. The  
other is "Vanity Pool," a drama fea-

turing Mary MacLaren, "the beauty  
of the films," and an all-star support-  
ing cast.

The first picture, on account of its  
historical value, is far above the ordi-  
nary run of war films. The specta-  
cular and inspiring scene of the for-  
mer Kaiser's armada, executing a  
most surprising inversion of "Der  
Tag," is portrayed with the accu-  
racy that only the camera's eye can ac-  
complish.

The crews of the baby-killing sub-  
marines are seen jumping from their  
craft to the decks of the British  
cruisers, smiling as though they were  
glad; apparently ignorant of the fact  
that the act in which they were the  
central figures was the most cowardly  
thing that the world had ever  
heard of. They are still smiling and  
seemingly in high spirits when they  
are placed aboard a waiting German  
liner and shipped back to their  
"Deutschland Ueber Alles."

King George, the Prince of Wales,  
Admirals Sims and Beatty and other  
officers of the American and British  
fleets which participated in the sur-  
render are shown in "close up;"  
King George is seen skydiving with  
the naval commanders. While the  
big German super-dreadnoughts are  
steaming into the lane formed by the

fighting ships of the allies jacks on  
the British and American fleets cele-  
brate the event by dancing.

"Vanity Pool" has to do with a po-  
litical intrigue in which women fig-  
ure. Miss MacLaren's wonderful  
beauty is well depicted. The audi-  
ence receives a thrill when a woman,  
in order to get away from an un-  
desirable companion, deliberately huris  
herself from a tenth-story window.

### SHOULD DADDY COME HOME SICK

Run to the Nearest Drug Store

Get a twenty-five cent package of  
Schoenfeld Kidney and Liver Tea.  
Take a heaping tablespoonful of the  
tea, to cup full of hot water, strain  
and drink. Serious sickness is fre-  
quently avoided by correcting the  
disorder of the Stomach and Liver in  
time. Schoenfeld is Nature's herbal  
Laxative and Physic, and should be  
in every household. Good for the  
kidneys and grand folks—ADV.



## XMAS SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY

Thrifty shoppers will welcome  
this opportunity to secure use-  
ful Xmas gifts for men, young  
men or boys at an actual saving  
of one-third their money! Note  
these bargains:

**Young Men's Wool  
OVERCOATS**  
Classy Overcoats in  
the nifty styles,  
patterns and colors  
—Tuesday at  
**\$14**

**Men's & Young Men's  
\$25 Suits \$17**  
Just the kind of  
a suit you need  
worsteds that  
will be acceptable to  
men of all ages.  
Tuesday at.....

**Men's  
\$3.50 Work  
PANTS**  
All sizes 28 to 30  
waist in scores of  
light and dark  
patterns—  
Tuesday at  
**\$1.85**

**Men's \$5 Corduroy  
Pants at \$2.45**  
Here's your  
chance to get a  
bargain in strong  
durable corduroy  
pants—30 to 42—  
Tuesday at.....

**Boys' Wool Suits  
—Worth \$10**  
Sizes 8 to 14, in  
splendid quality  
fabrics and desir-  
able patterns—  
Tuesday at  
**\$6.75**

**Heavy Juvenile  
Overcoats \$2.33**  
Good warm over-  
coats for boys  
24 to 34—both  
light and dark  
colors in button  
to neck models—  
Tuesday at.....

**Boys' \$6 Raincoats  
—Hats to Match**  
An ideal gift for boys  
of all ages—extra  
quality outfits—  
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**\$2.75**

**Men of the Army,  
Navy and Marines!**  
In addition to our personal con-  
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lives for our country, we will  
also make a contribution to  
this fund in your name of an  
amount equal to 10% of your  
first clothing purchase, after  
being honorably discharged. Why  
not help this fund?

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These two words, uttered by a customer early this a. m. after  
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answer to a question of one of our department managers as to  
what she thought of our sample sale as compared to similar events  
she had spoken of as having seen in other cities.

AND we are satisfied that she was including every feature and  
angle that goes to make this annual event what it is—quan-  
tities, assortments, exclusiveness, values, for surely it can truthfully  
be said that in this sale there are: Quantities "beyond compare"—  
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pare" and values "beyond compare." It's our greatest sample  
sale in every one of these particulars.

Tuesday's offerings will be equally as attractive as Monday's.  
Many lines that we hadn't room to have on show today will be  
brought forward for Tuesday's show and sale.

## Sample Dresses—50% Off

\$15.00 to \$19.75 Sample Dresses <b>\$7.95</b>	\$25.00 to \$29.50 Sample Dresses <b>\$12.75</b>	\$35.00 to \$39.50 Sample Dresses <b>\$16.50</b>	\$45.00 to \$65.00 Sample Dresses <b>\$24.75</b>
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\$69.50 to \$85.00 Sample Dresses <b>\$44.50</b>	\$89.50 to \$125.00 Sample Dresses <b>\$67.50</b>	\$150.00 to \$220.00 Sample Dresses <b>\$110.00</b>
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**NOTICE**—Be careful as to size in selecting. Do not buy anything you are not absolutely sure you  
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Guard against this dread epidemic.  
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The Emergency Fleet Corporation owned on Nov. 21, according to the report, a total of 455 new ships, of 2,648,892 deadweight tons; 59 former German vessels of 343,206 deadweight tons, and 36 other ships of 137,248 tons.

Of the 81 Dutch vessels taken over under presidential proclamation, 52, of 236,340 deadweight tons, were

ships, of 87,800 deadweight tons; two steel hospital ships, of 20,000 deadweight tons; four steel refrigerator ships, of 37,500 deadweight tons; 104 ocean-going steel tugs and eight steel harbor tugs, and 16 steel barges, of 54,800 deadweight tons.

The wood and composite ship contracts called for 181 complete wood ships, of 707,500 deadweight tons; 519 hulls, of 1,841,000 deadweight tons; 140 barges, of 359,500 deadweight tons; 162 wood tugs and 32 composite ships, of 116,000 deadweight tons.

Concrete ship construction has been limited but contracts for construction of five Government-owned shipyards for concrete construction have been signed and work begun, and the present construction program provides for 38 concrete tankers and cargo ships of 7500 tons, three cargo ships of 3500 tons and one cargo ship of 3000 tons.

In addition, plans have been prepared for a 2500-ton dead-weight concrete schooner, coal barge and bids asked, it being intended to build 25 of these.

British cavalry for the first time

Yesterday Gen. Ferguson, the new Military Governor, established headquarters near the cathedral. He was attended by Scotch infantry and pipers, who later escorted him to Government House. Field Marshal Haig is expected to arrive here Tuesday for an inspection.

gressman Igoe of St. Louis, Senator Spencer and a delegation of members of labor unions, who were here last week. At Tumulty's request, the labor delegates prepared a memorandum for him, outlining the St. Louis situation growing out of the ban on soft drinks.

The proclamation also orders that all civilians turn over to the proper authorities by Dec. 15 all firearms in their possession. The Burgomasters of towns in the area of occupation will issue licenses to the persons authorized to be armed for police duties after approval by the American military authorities.

The proclamation says that prices of food and other things shall be the

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that George Stacy, son of Laurel, Miss., was killed, was shot by a bullet fired by Schneidman a few minutes later. Regan, a saloonkeeper on Stanley-avenue, and son, 102 St. Clair are also participants. Regan says he was in

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Christmas Boxes free, on request, with all  
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**Weber Implement & Automobile Co., 1900 Locust,**  
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urban men was signed at midnight, and that with the local trainmen at 4:30 a. m. today.

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**Hugh Ferguson Funeral Tomorrow.**

The funeral of Hugh Ferguson, 72 years old, of 4046 Delmar boulevard, for more than 50 years a member of the Merchants Exchange, will be held at 12 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. He died Saturday night of heart disease, following a long illness. He was head of the firm of Hugh Ferguson & Co., provision brokers. His widow, Mrs. Susie E. Clifton Ferguson; a daughter, Mrs. K. H. Barnholdt of Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. Tillie Liero, 1300 Aubert avenue, survive.

corner of Seventh and Locust streets, will be sold at public auction Jan. 15 because of its failure to pay interest due Sept. 15 on \$200,000 outstanding bonds. The club now is in the hands of Charles W. Cobb, president of the Glencoe Lime and Cement Co., as receiver.

The site of the building, which the club has partly occupied, is 127 feet on Locust street and 91 feet on Seventh street, and is owned by the Missouri Botanical Gardens.

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on charge of highway robbery. Lewis was hanged to a tree.



## DEATHS

**WOLFE**—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 12, 1916, at 6:30 a. m. Herman Wolfe, beloved husband of Mary Wolfe, father-in-law of Laura Wolfe, and grandfather of Franklin Wolfe, aged 71. Funeral from Leland chapel, 2233 St. Louis street, Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p. m.

**WOLF**—On Sunday, Dec. 12, 1916, at 9:30 a. m. Louisa Wolf (nee Doerflinger), beloved wife of Gustav Wolf, dear mother of Edna Wolf, and our dear sister, at the age of 51. Funeral from Gabelman chapel, 2640 Meramec street, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 1:30 p. m. to St. Matthew's cemetery. Motor.

**WOODS**—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 10, 1916, at Denver, Colo. Gladys Woods, beloved wife of Albert J. Woods, and daughter-in-law of George B. Woods and wife of St. Louis, Mo. Interment at Denver, Colo.

**WUNDERLICH**—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1916, at Tucson, Ariz. Wm. Wunderlich, beloved husband of Bertha Wunderlich, dear father of John and Dorothy Wunderlich, and our dear brother, at the age of 54. Due notice of funeral will be given.

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Marmot Sets Kit Coney Sets Black Coney Sets Nat. Opossum Sets Pointed Wolf Sets Nat. Kit Fox Scarfs	Beaver Capes Black Wolf Sets Hudson Seal Sets Black Lynx Cat Sets Long Skunk Scarfs	Jap Mink Capes Nutria Cape Coates Kit Fox Taupe Wolf Sets Hudson Seal Sets Muskrat Coats	Taupe Nutria Sets Chinchilla Sets Chinchilla Squirrel Sets Victoria Fox Scarfs The Better Mink Sets High-Grade Fox Sets

Exclusive and Individual Conceptions Affording Limitless Choice

Handsome Skunk Cape Coatee.....\$150.00 Large Red Fox Scarf and Muff Set.....\$79.50 Exclusive Hudson Seal Coatee.....\$250.00 Nutria Coatee, belted and pocketed.....\$85.00 Hudson Seal Coatee, Lynx Collared.....\$250.00 Handsome Novelty Nutria Jacket.....\$255.00 Baum Marten Scarf and Muff Sets.....\$150.00 Exceptionally Large Mink Cape.....\$450.00 Mole Cape, with Gray Lynx Collar.....\$225.00	Very fine Cape Horn Seal Coat.....\$695.00 Scotch Mole Cape, with Skunk.....\$625.00 Exquisite Scotch Mole Coatee.....\$250.00 Ultra-Modish Nutria Cape Coatee.....\$175.00 Novelty Jacket of Hudson Seal.....\$450.00 Long, Roomy Nutria Coat, with belt.....\$355.00 Novelty Jacket of Taupe Squirrel.....\$350.00 Hudson Seal Cape, with Skunk Collar.....\$295.00 Long Hudson Seal Coat, with Skunk.....\$695.00
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Children's Furs in Scores of Styles and Kinds, Ranging in Prices From \$2.75 to \$27.50

Third Floor

Men Always Find Greater Satisfaction in Choosing From Famous-Barr Co.'s Unsurpassed Stock of

## Winter Overcoats

Because the assortments are larger—because the styles are authentic—because the materials are all wool—because the values are better—for all of these reasons, men find infinitely more satisfaction in making their overcoat selection at St. Louis' Foremost Men's Clothes Store. Tomorrow's "specials."

## Silk-Lined Overcoats

\$35 and \$40 Values \$29.50

Chesterfield models—self or velvet collars—full silk lined. Three-quarter lengths, tailored in black, Oxford gray and Cambridge. Vicuna all-wool fabrics.

## Winter Suits

\$30 and \$35 Values \$26.50

Suits for men and young men in single and double-breasted models. Included are the new waist seam effects—all sizes.

## Smoking Jackets

\$6.75 to \$25

A practical gift for the man is either a smoking jacket or a house coat. We have a wonderful collection in various fabrics.

Second Floor



## Tuesday, Some Decided Savings in BLANKETS



Several hundred pairs of wool and cotton Blankets in this special Tuesday event. The savings are extreme in every instance—and remember that one of these beautifully bound blankets makes the most practical kind of a Christmas gift.

Wool Blankets  
\$8.50 Values, Pair.....\$5.75

Only 200 pairs in this lot—size 68x80 in. There are blue, tan and rose plaids—limit of two pairs to a customer.

\$10 Blankets, Pair, \$7.85

Wool—size 68x80 in. Substantial heavy weight—in attractive tan or blue plaids.

\$5.75 Blankets, Pair, \$4.85

Nashua Woolnap blankets, in blue, pink, tan and gray plaids—size 66x80 in. All have overcast ends.

Blankets, Pair, \$1.95

Cotton blankets in gray or tan colors, with pink or blue borders—size 64x76 in. (Limit two pair.)

\$4.75 Comforts, \$3.75

Sanitary cotton comforts, covered with figured cambric—fancy stitched—for double size beds.

Fourth Floor



## Sale of Girls' Frocks

Two Splendid Groups, Very Specially Priced at

\$4.88 and \$5.88

A just-before-Christmas event that brings you the opportunity to choose a practical gift for the little miss and effect a worth-while saving.

Four of the attractive models are illustrated. In the group are Frocks of cotton crepes, kindergarten cloth, linene and chambrays, in fetching styles with dainty touches of hand embroidery. Some are smocked and finished with fancy stitching and French knots. The colors are rose, gold, pink, blue and green. The sizes 6 to 12 years.

Third Floor

For Christmas  
"O, Come, All Ye Faithful,"  
a Victrola record, by John McCormack—No. 74,436—\$1.50.

## Apparel Gifts for Men

Pick out "His" gift now and if it is to be something in wearing apparel, choose from our splendid stocks.

Silk Shirts, \$8.50

New arrivals, including colored La Jerez silks in heliotrope, green, corn and blue shades. A wonderful selection.

Blanket Robes, \$8.50

Made with shawl or notched collars. Cord and girdles to match. These are really worth \$10.

Lined Auto Gloves, \$3.50

Sample gloves in one finger, mitten and finger styles. Some lined with lamb wool, others with blanket and goat-skin—worth \$5.00 to \$6.50.

Main Floor



## Safety Razors

We carry the Durham Duplex, Gem, Ever-Ready, Keen Kutter, Enders and Gillette makes. Prices from 55c to \$10. Twinplex Rotary Stropers—for Gillette blades in khaki pouch.....\$5.00 Pocket Knives—pearl handled in holly boxes.....\$1.95

Basement Gallery

## Special Silk Offering

New weaves and colors, just the Silks for gifts, specially priced at, yd., \$1.98

40-in. Crepe de Chine—  
36-in. Colored Chiffon Taffeta—  
36-in. Striped Taffeta—  
36-in. Plain Taffeta—  
36-in. Plain Khaki Kool—  
40-in. Colored Radiant Satin—  
40-in. Silk and Wool Poplin—

\$1.98  
1 Yard

40-in. Georgette Crepe—  
36-in. Black Satin de Luxe—  
36-in. Black Taffeta—  
40-in. Black Matalasse—  
40-in. Printed Foulard—  
32-in. Silk Broadcloth Shirting—  
32-in. Striped Crepe Shirting—

Main Floor

## The Sale of Italian Marble

—affords wonderful opportunities for choosing Christmas gifts.

The collection comprises besides marble art ware, French bronzes and art pottery secured from various leading makers and priced at close to one-half their actual value.

## Italian Marble Pieces

Odds and ends of all sorts—many desirable subjects—\$6 to \$150 values—choice, \$3.25 to \$75

French Bronze Statuary—\$8 to \$80 values.....\$4.50 to \$30  
Beautiful Art Pottery—\$4 to \$18.50 values.....\$2.25 to \$8.25  
Fancy China Pieces—75c to \$10 values.....40c to \$5.00

Fifth Floor



## Electric Vacuum Cleaners

Famous-Barr Special at.....\$25



A home gift that has no superior. A wonderful labor-saver that will be appreciated by every housewife who receives one. Made by the Torrington Cleaner Co., and equipped with a powerful air-cooled motor that operates either on direct current or alternating current.

## Hoover Suction Sweepers

Equipped with electric-driven brushes that clean quickly and thoroughly.

Baby Hoover Sweepers.....\$47.50  
Hoover Specials.....\$57.50  
Hoover Juniors.....\$85.00

Fourth Floor

## For the Home

Practical things for every-day use about the house.

Universal Percolators.....\$4.25 to \$7.25  
Fancy Baskets—all kinds.....10c to \$8.75  
Casserolles—nickel-plated.....\$1.15 to \$6.95  
Smoking Stands—large assortment.....\$2.25 to \$19.95  
Savory Roasters—various kinds.....\$1.10 to \$5.75  
Bleed Carpet Sweepers—ready for use.....\$1.25 to \$5.25  
Thermos Bottles.....\$2.50 to \$13.50  
Electric Chafing Dishes—nickel-plated.....\$12 to \$15  
Electric Irons—nickel-plated.....\$5.00 to \$7.00

Basement Gallery

## Basement Economy Store

This Is a Wonderful Offering of

## WINTER COATS

For the Values Range Up to \$37.50

At the Special Price Of.....\$23.85



Keen judges of coat values will instantly recognize that these Coats, under ordinary conditions, could by no means be bought for \$23.85. A special concession from the manufacturer accounts for it, however. Many good styles are shown, fur trimmed, plush trimmed and plain tailored. Materials are wool velours, broadcloths, kerseys, silvertones and silk plushes in shades of brown, green, taupe, Burgundy, navy and also black.

Basement Economy Store

## Men's Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats

500 Odd Garments, Chosen From Our \$13.75 & \$15 Stock

Priced for Tuesday at.....\$10

Broken sizes, it's true, but if your size is among them—buy. Suits are in single-breasted models, in fancy tweeds and blue serges—Overcoats in conservative models in wool mixtures and black meltons. Raincoats cravenette materials.

Basement Economy Store

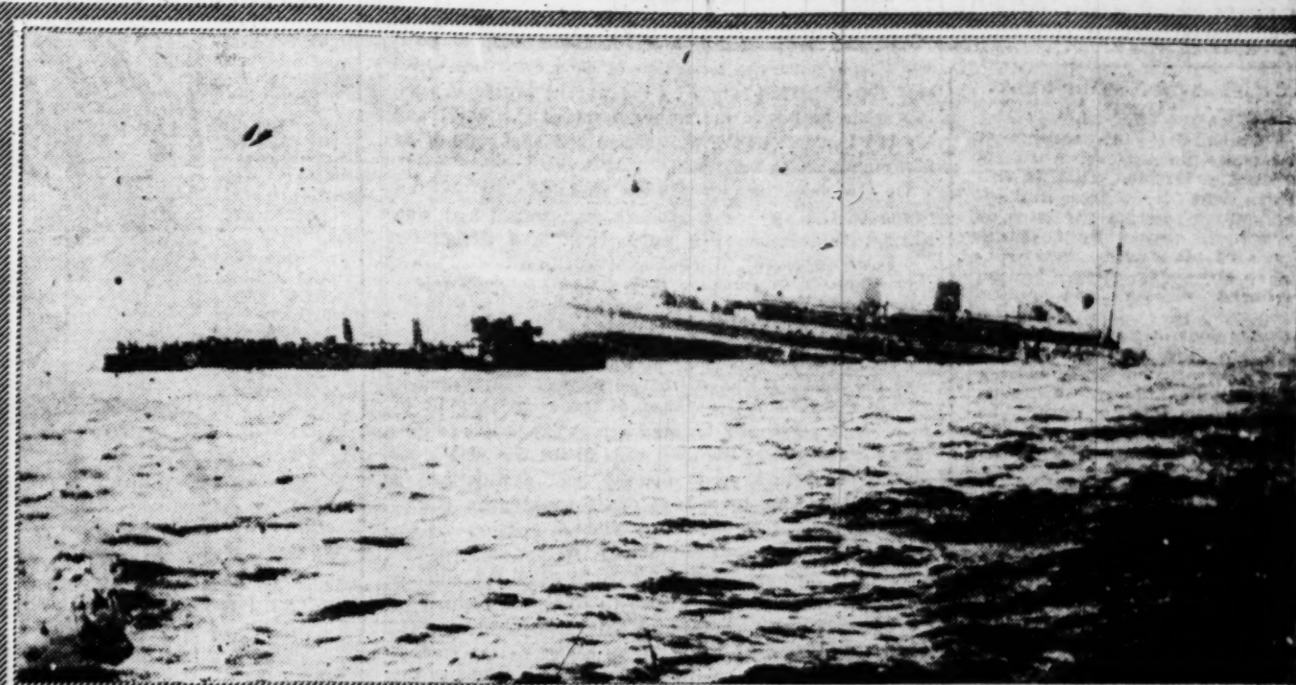




Senator Warren of Wyoming, with flying officers, directing maneuvers of airplanes by radio telephone.  
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Equipped with new wireless telephone apparatus, aviator at Bolling Field, near Washington, prepares to go aloft for a test.  
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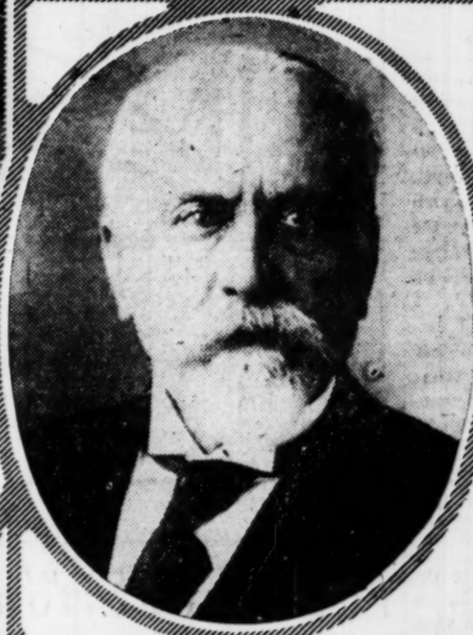
The "Solace," one of the many hospital ships sunk by German undersea pirates, going down, with a British destroyer to the rescue. A war-time photo hitherto unpublished because of the censorship.  
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The flight of the German Crown Prince—photographed on river boat which took him to island place of refuge.—Copyright, International Film Service.



The former Mrs. John D. Archbold, who inherited \$12,000,000 from the late oil magnate and who has just married Judge Charles W. Dustin of Dayton, O.  
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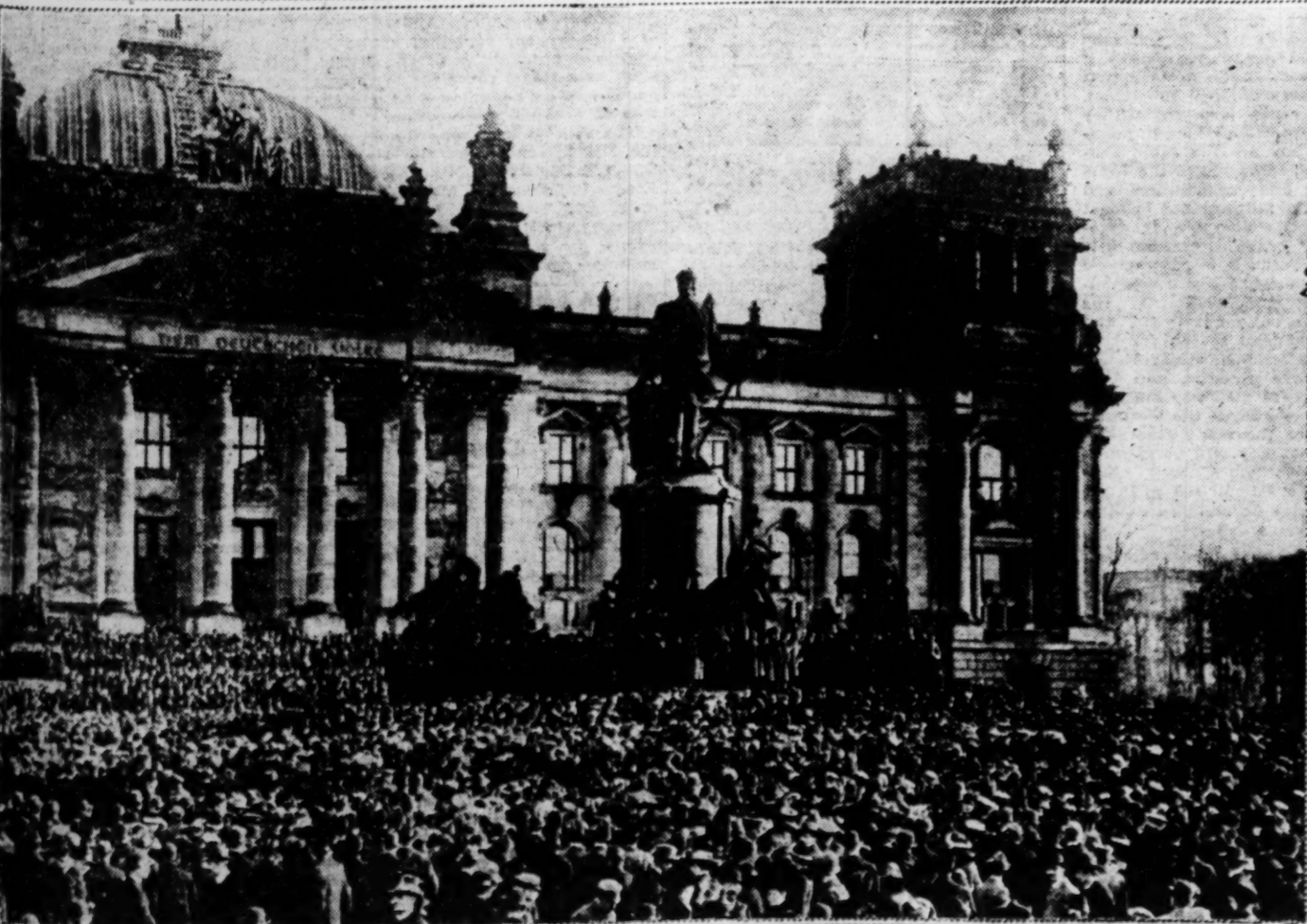
Newly elected President of Switzerland; active during war as chairman of International Red Cross.



John Robert Clynes, former food controller of Great Britain, will be delegate to Peace Convention at Versailles.  
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Uncle Sam's youngest Soldier—Elmer Goyer, 14, of East Pittsburg, was wounded while serving as dispatch runner with 38th Infantry.  
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First photograph showing the proclamation in Berlin of the downfall of the Hohenzollern dynasty. Taken in front of the Reichstag.  
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Wounded and mutilated poilus led parade of rejoicing to Strasbourg statue.  
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Husbands and Wives, Not  
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Might Be Entitled "Jack Spat  
and His Wife."

By NIXOLA GREELEY SMITH.

THE other day I read an interview with a young man who had just written a play which every critic in New York pronounced a bad piece of work. In the interview the new dramatist discoursed complacently on why and how he had succeeded.

"You see," he said, "I saw other fellows around me who had written plays and who had fine country houses, high-powered motor cars—everything that a man could wish for. So I wrote a play. And now I have a country house and a high-powered car. Everything practically that I wish for. I am a successful man."

It is of such a man and his run-up that I am trying to write this article, though I warn the reader now that it may get from me and turn into a dissertation on spats—the spats on your feet, not those you wear with your other suit. For I assure that even before the coun- house and the motor car were acquired the fatuous young play- right bought himself six pairs of spats and two fur-lined overcoats. Besides how would the mere success, by realize, when our hero is supposed to be out minus his motor car, that he had succeeded?

The male half of the successful couple I began to write about, though the "spats" did get me after all, in a young man who has gone to it—has gotten it, and with his wife is beginning to enjoy it—money, of course. I call them Jack Spat and his wife.

We all know such a couple and envy them or feel sorry for them according to our point of view. I have interviewed them by the hundreds, for one of the penalties of the most interesting of all professions is that you have to listen sometimes while dreadful failures tell you how they have succeeded.

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Because the wife of the successful man has associated for years with a person in whom you presuppose a knowledge of the alphabet, you may be innocent enough to try to talk to her about plays or books. But she knows these dreary subjects in her only interesting aspect—the box office.

"Edgar Lee Masters has a wonderful bit of satire, 'Spoon River Revisited,' in the New Republic this week," you may begin. The "successful" Mrs. Spat eyes you coldly, for she suspects you of trying to steer her away from the discussion of Jack's royalties. And, of course, that is mere jealousy.

And Then There Comes Another Time.

Suddenly, however, her carefully massaged face breaks into rapture and the shallow blue eyes that it

Some human beings are born with a little spoon, some are born with a little fork, some are born with a little knife. Of them all those in the middle category are by far the luck-

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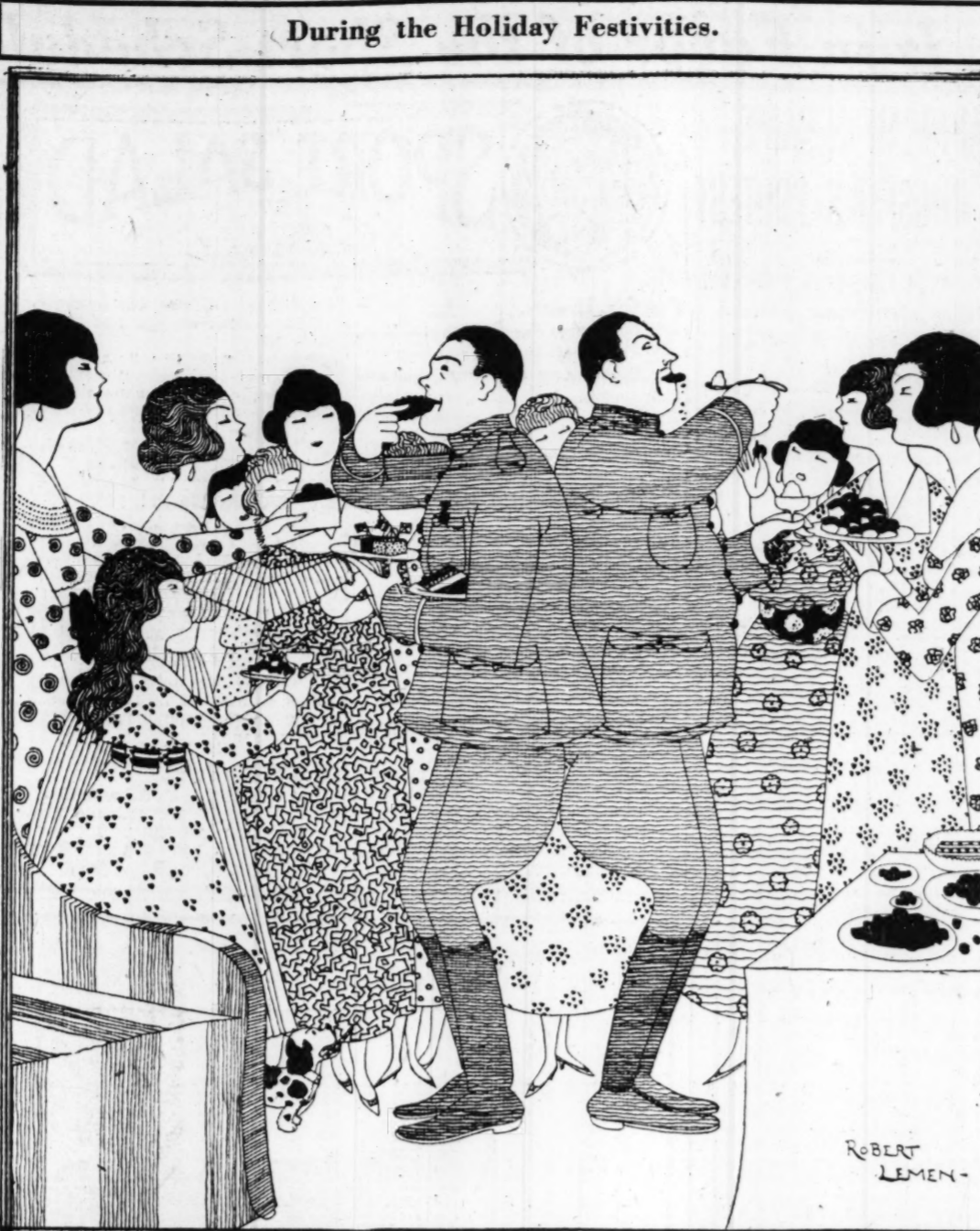
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Returned Hero: "Remember, Bill, the American Army NEVER Gives Up."

ordinary times look as if you could wipe them off with your thumb take on the depth and fixity of Jean of Arc seeing her first vision.

The wife of the successful man T looks radiantly at you through her tears. "How good you are!" exclaims, "how kind-hearted!" Oh, why don't you get busy and write a successful play? Think of the country house you could have—the Rolls-Royce, the Super-Six!

Obey them, you do think about them. But, alas and alack! you were not born with a formula and they leave you cold.

If I get mad and swear a bit the furnace seems to know it. No matter how incensed I am I can't afford to show it.

When summer comes another plan I mean to put in action. I'll smash that furnace with an ax for my own satisfaction.

More Than Kaiser Could Do

There was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise. For he could reel right off the list of all our allies.

Because London motorbuses have killed many persons an Englishman has invented a device that is intended to pick up, uninjured, a person who is knocked down.

When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Will Take Off All Excess Fat

Do you know that there is a simple, harmless, effective remedy for overweight that may be used safely and secretly by any man or woman who is losing the willpower of youth?

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The Sandman Story  
for Tonight

By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

Mr. Fox and Mr. Pig.

MR. FOX had moved to another part of the country from where he had lived most of his life. The old home was not so desirable as it had been, for Mr. Dog found the way to Mr. Fox's house, and insisted on calling almost every day.

One day Mr. Fox passed the house of Mr. Pig. "Now he lives in a most convenient place to my way of think- ing," said Mr. Fox, when he saw that Mr. Pig lived close up to the poultry house.

"I must make friends with Mr. Pig. He can have no use for hens or ducks, and I believe his friendship could be made useful to me."

"Ugh," said Mr. Pig in answer to Mr. Fox's thump on his door.

"I said," Mr. Pig, that I knew where there were some very nice apples, and if you would like them I will show where they are."

"Oh, now, that is most kind of you," said Mr. Pig. "But, you see, that while I have a nice house, I cannot get out of this little yard it is in, so I am afraid I cannot have the apples, though I should very much like to accept your kind offer."

"Oh! don't you let that bother you, Mr. Pig," said Mr. Fox. "I will knock out a few stones from your wall and you can squeeze through and get the apples and be back home before Mr. Man gets up."

"But Mr. Dog might see me, and he is very hard on my ears when he catches me outside this yard," said Mr. Pig.

"Oh, that I can fix for you, too," said Mr. Fox. "Mr. Dog is asleep. I just passed his house as I came along and anyway, if he wakes up he will chase me, for I intend to come back here and watch after I show you where the apples are."

Mr. Pig thought he never had met a more generous fellow than Mr. Fox, so he told him to go right ahead and make the hole in the wall, which he did.

Over the wall leaped Mr. Fox, and out through the hole crawled Mr. Pig and followed Mr. Fox across the road and under the rail fence to the poultry house.

"I'll run right back and keep watch over Mr. Dog," said Mr. Fox, as soon as Mr. Pig began to eat, but Mr. Pig was so busy he did not hear him, and off ran Mr. Fox.

The rest was easy, for all he wanted was to make friends with Mr. Pig, so he could go through his house and get out a window that brought him right up to the window on the poultry house. He could jump in then and get what he wanted.

Mr. Fox was out of Mr. Pig's window and about to jump to the poultry house when Mr. Dog barked. Mr. Fox stooped down and tried to hide on the roof of Mr. Pig's house, but Mr. Dog saw him, and Mr. Fox knew he must take a chance with Mr. Dog chasing him or Mr. Man would be out any minute with a gun.

He jumped and ran and after him went Mr. Dog, but just as they reached the road there was Mr. Pig coming home.

Poor Mr. Pig. Mr. Dog forgot all about Mr. Fox and jumped right at him and caught him by one ear.

Mr. Fox laughed as he heard the squeals of poor Mr. Pig. "I made his acquaintance just in time," he thought, "he might have had hard time to get away if Mr. Pig had not come along in time."

When Mr. Pig was safe back in his house he remembered Mr. Fox. "Now, I wonder where that nice, kind fellow could have gone," he thought; he really was kind to tell me about those apples, and, of course, it was not his fault about Mr. Dog. I expect he scared him away."

But the next night when Mr. Fox called on Mr. Pig he did not open the door; he just peeked out, and when he saw who it was he said, "I can't eat any more apples; those I ate last night made me sick."

"Did they give you the earache?" asked Mr. Fox, with a laugh, as he walked away.

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On a New Fashion

Although at such like crudities To jibe so very rude—it is With jest so full ended—it is That when by mere man viewed—

It is Hard to remain subdued—it is With oddities imbued—it is Yet widely so pursued—it is And wisdom to conclude—it is A dream of pulchritude—it is! —Cartoons Magazine.

The Red Cross is the cross that we all should try to help to bear.

Continue to save food.

Feed conservation is necessary even since peace is declared. Many parts of the world face actual famine.

Waste in American homes will mean hunger in other homes. For humanity's sake, conserve food.

There's a big difference in flour quality now.

Don't misunderstand war milling regulations. They do not limit the quality of flour. That is up to the mill. The quality depends on the grade of wheat used and the method of milling.

Valier pays premium prices to get the highest grade wheat. Valier's Community Flour makes much better baking than ordinary white flour, because it is made from such fine wheat and because it is milled with such care—that slow, thorough milling method, and silk-sifting, that has made Valier flour famous everywhere.

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MONDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10				
	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close. Sat.
<b>DECEMBER CORN</b>				
St. Louis				140 1/4n
Chicago	138 3/4	139 1/2	138	138 1/2
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St. Louis	.....	134 1/2	139 3/4 b	137 1/2, 69 c	137 1/2, 69 c
Chicago	.....	135 1/2, 69 1/4	137 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2, 134 c
Kansas City	.....	134 1/2	140 1/2	140	140, 141 c
FEBRUARY CORN.					
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Kansas City	.....	139 1/2, 137 1/2	141 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2
MARCH CORN.					
St. Louis	.....	138 1/2	138 1/2 b	137 1/2, 68 c	137 1/2
Chicago	.....	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	133 1/2, 134 c
Kansas City	.....	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2, 139 c
MAY CORN.					

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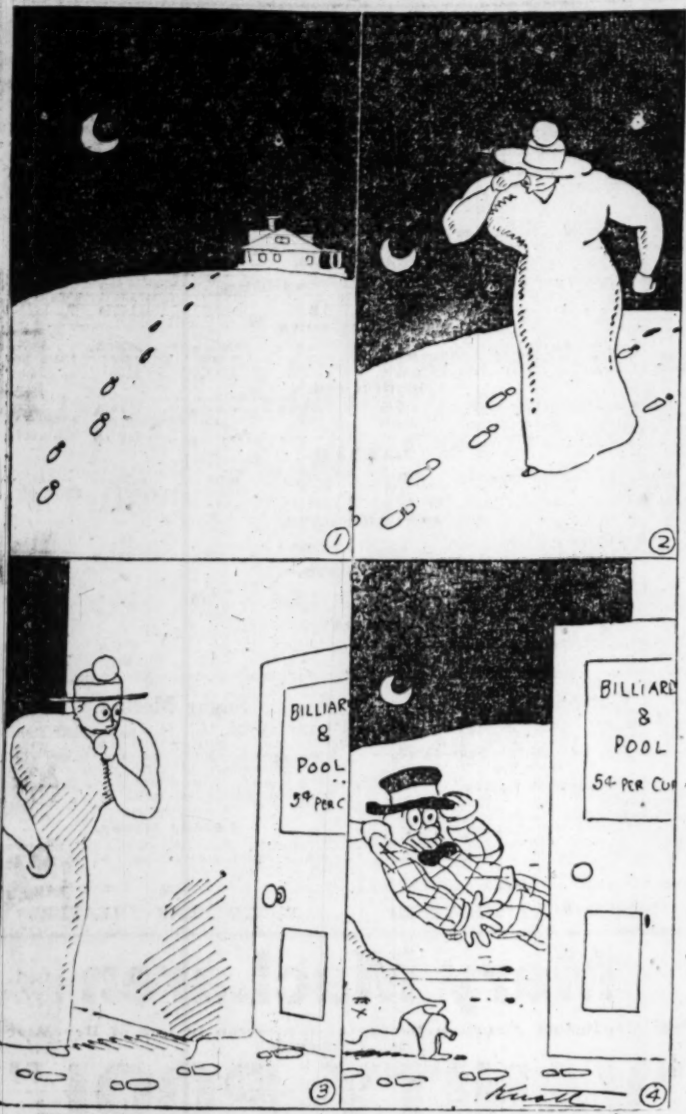
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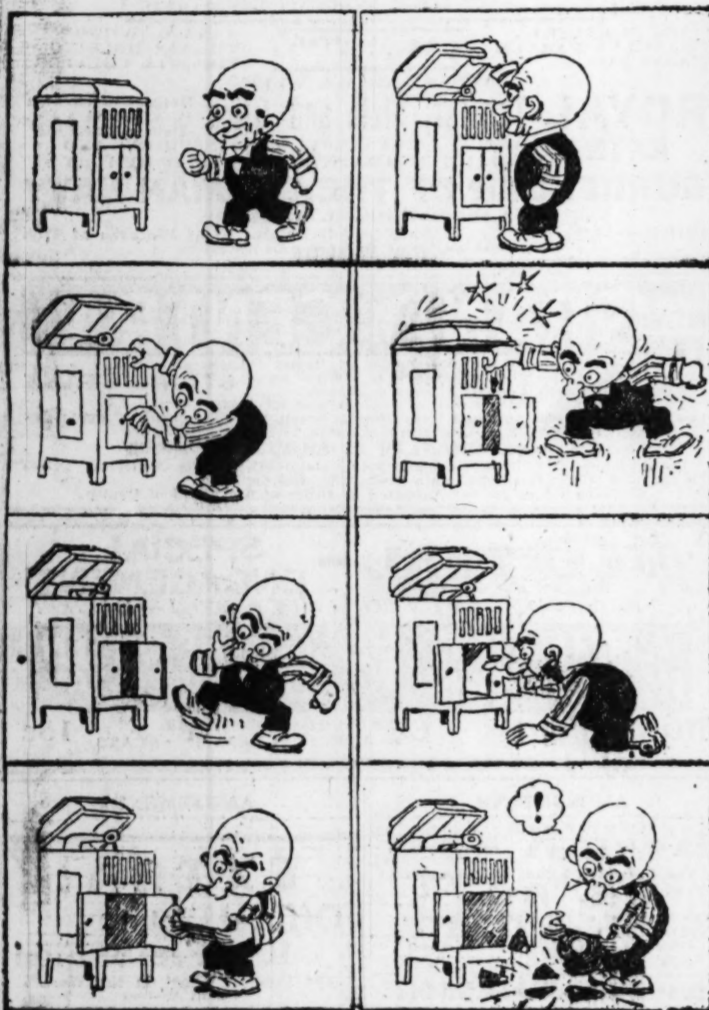
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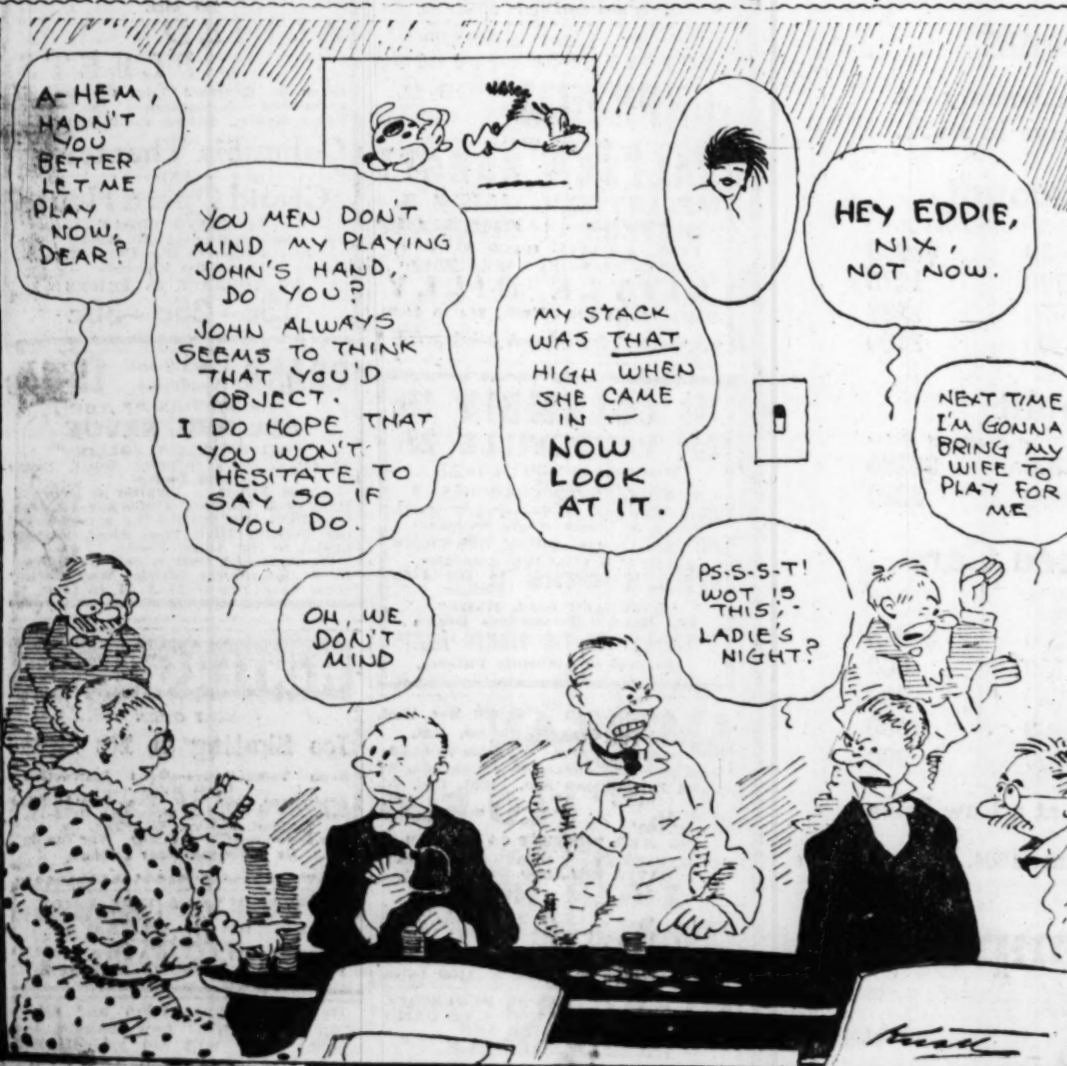


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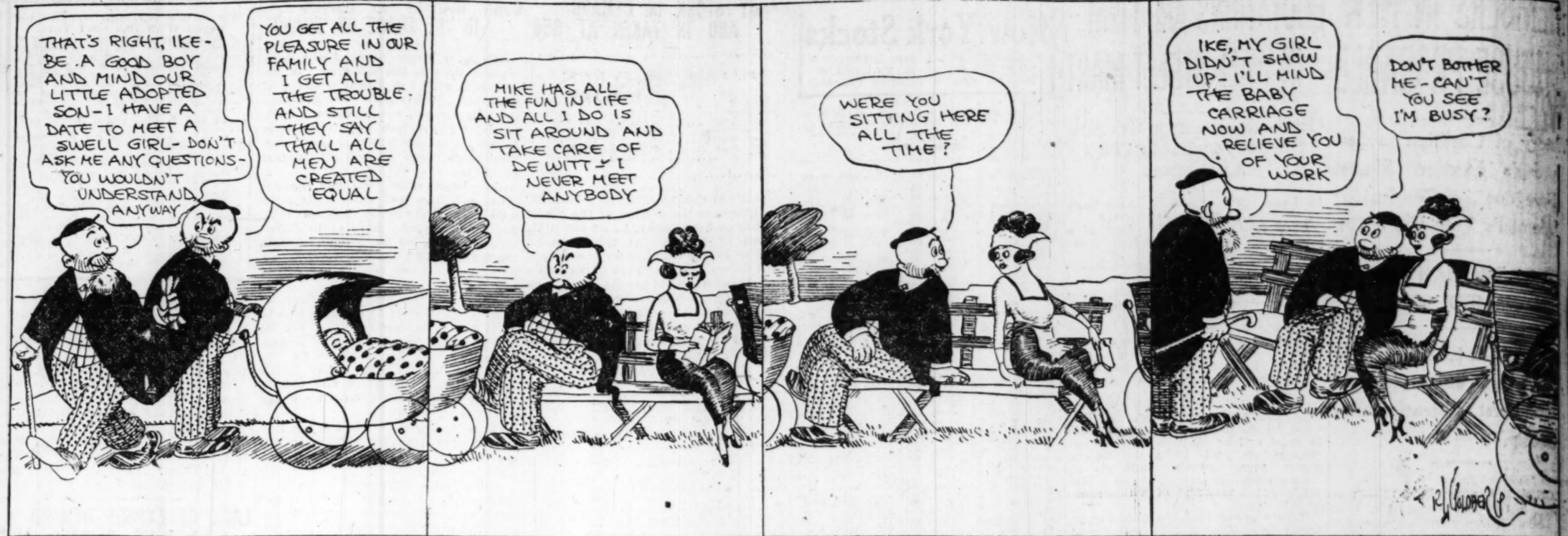


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## Lucile the Waitress

By BIDE DUDLEY.

"AIN'T it funny how different a thing can be from what you first thought it was?" asked Lucile, the Waitress of the Friendly Patron as he spread out his paper napkin.

"First impressions are often deceptive," he replied, "but what have you on your mind this morning?"

"I was just thinking about a feller who was in here a while ago. I give him a calling down because I thought he was suffering with a hangover. But lemme tell you about him!"

"He's about 25, and dressed only fair. He acts as though he's a star whether he'll take one stool or two. Finally he perches onto one, but it's only after I say: 'Light, brother, light!' Him that lethead undecision snag him don't get far on the road to health, wealth and a merry old time."

"It settles him, all right. He indicates toast and a glass of milk. Well, sir, when I shinnily back with the rich food I find he's moved. He's two stools away. It gets my gosh darned goat."

"Say," I says, 'what have you got—the movable blues or something?' I get you planted over here and now you're over there. What you need is a hitching post."

"I set the milk down. He gives a conclusive jerk of the left hand and bing goes the lactical fluid. A lot of it spills onto me and say, brother, if there's anything that can make one good and sore it's to have a milk souce. He must 'a' thought I was a baby crying for my ha-ba. I give him one of them stiff looks that indicated hatred, if only temporary."

"What's the big idea?" I says.

"I beg your pardon, lady," he says. "I'm a bit unsteady in my nervous system this morning."

"About six bits, I should say," I tell him. "Why don't you lay off old Dement Rum?"

"He smiles just about a nickel's worth. I ought to take the cure, I guess."

"Yes, you do look curious," I says, the same being one of my inrespon-

awful. What did this to you, anyway?"

"Listen, lady," he says. "I got a pretty little girl 6 years old. She's all I got in the world. You know the hospital right around the corner?"

"Yes," I says, gentle-like.

"She's in it; they're operating on her for stomach trouble right now. They wouldn't let me stay. I can go back in half an hour, but God, lady, that'll be a thousand years to me. Maybe she'll live and maybe—well, you get me. Good-by!"

"He went out and that was the last I see of him."

"What did you do?" asked the Friendly Patron.

"I went back to the kitchie-kitchie and prayed—right out loud, too. I should worry about what a lot of fathheads in a kitchen think!"

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## Foolishment.

I knew a young woman named Harris. Who went to a visit to Paris. She dropped in a zoo At a quarter to two, And yelled: "Tell me quick where the bear is."

"I was skating last night but the ice was too fresh."

"What do you mean?"

"Oh, it made a lot of terrible cracks."

## George's Trouseau.

MAJ. FREDERICK PALMER, once a war correspondent, and on his return from Paris: "They are stripping bare to the other side. No luxuries, no elegance any more. It's the simple life with a vengeance."

"It's a life as bare as that of the woman whose son was to be married."

"Where's George?" a neighbor asked her.

"He's getting married this afternoon," his mother answered, "and he's upstairs in bed now while I crease his trouseau for him."

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